

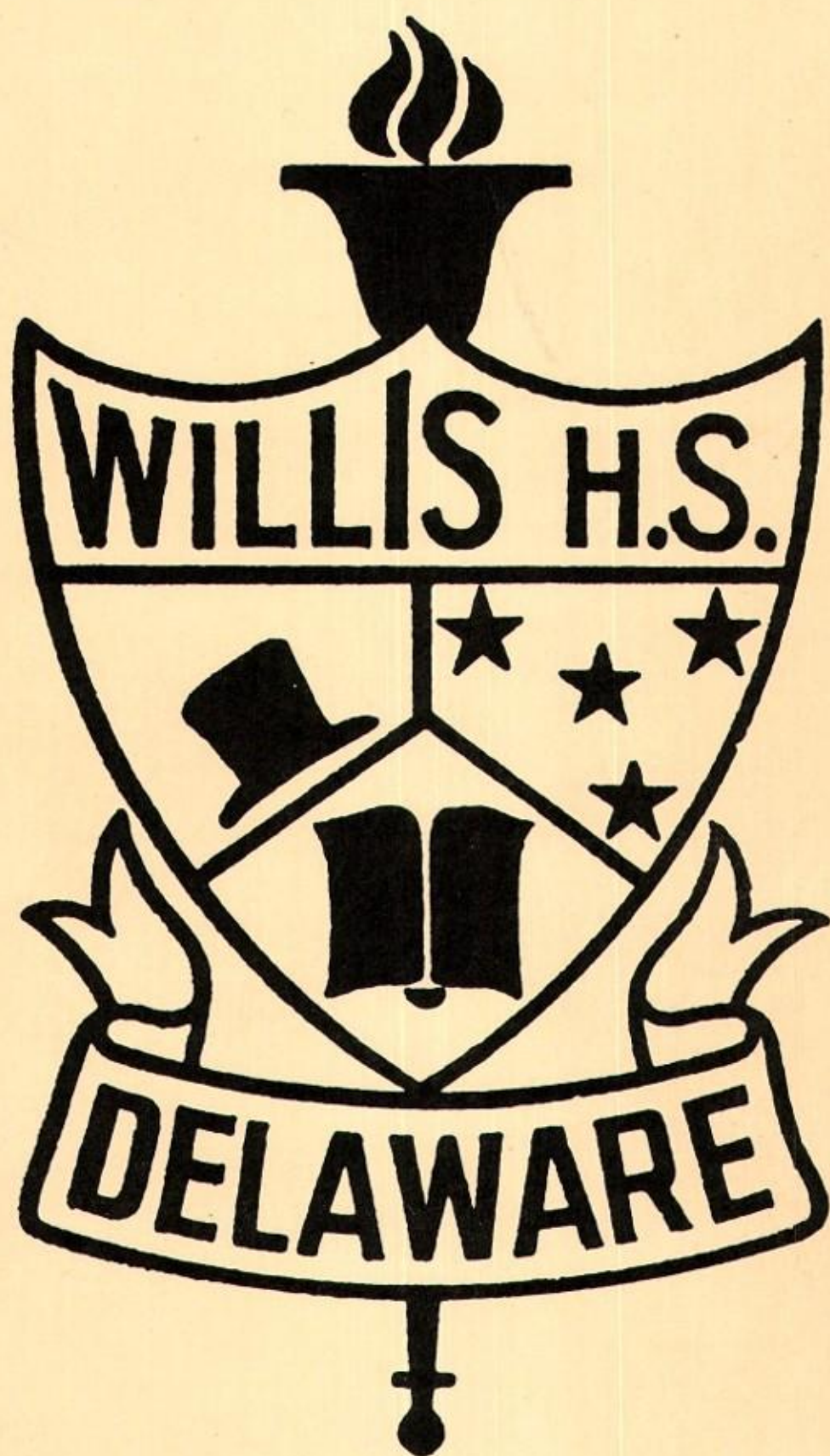
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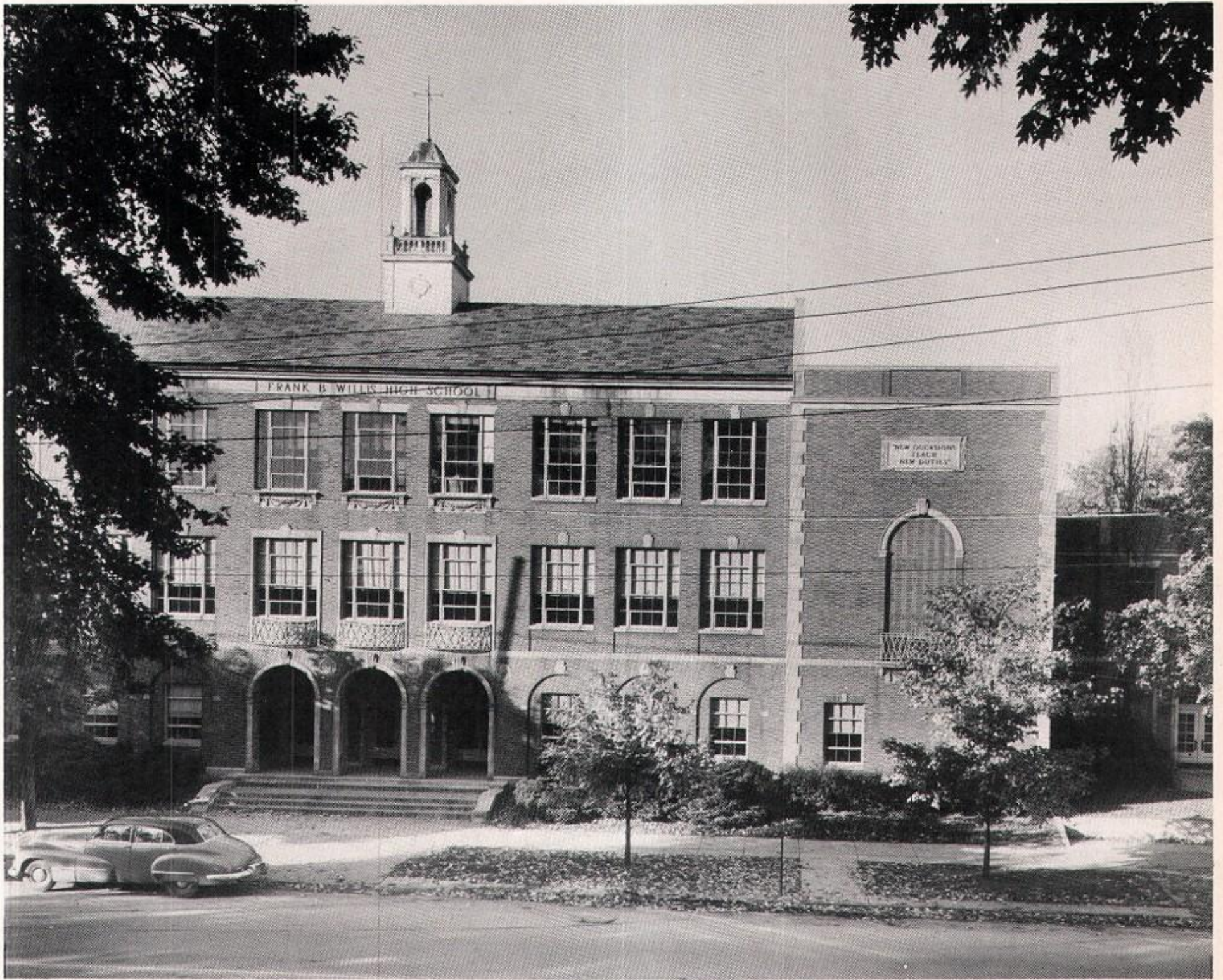








1957 DELHI



OF  
FRANK B. WILLIS  
HIGH SCHOOL  
DELAWARE, OHIO





The staff of the Delhi welcomes you to Frank B. Willis High School. The year you are about to see is 1957. The story is all here — teachers, students, classes, activities. The good is here; the bad is here. Everything is here.

Welcome to Willis '57.





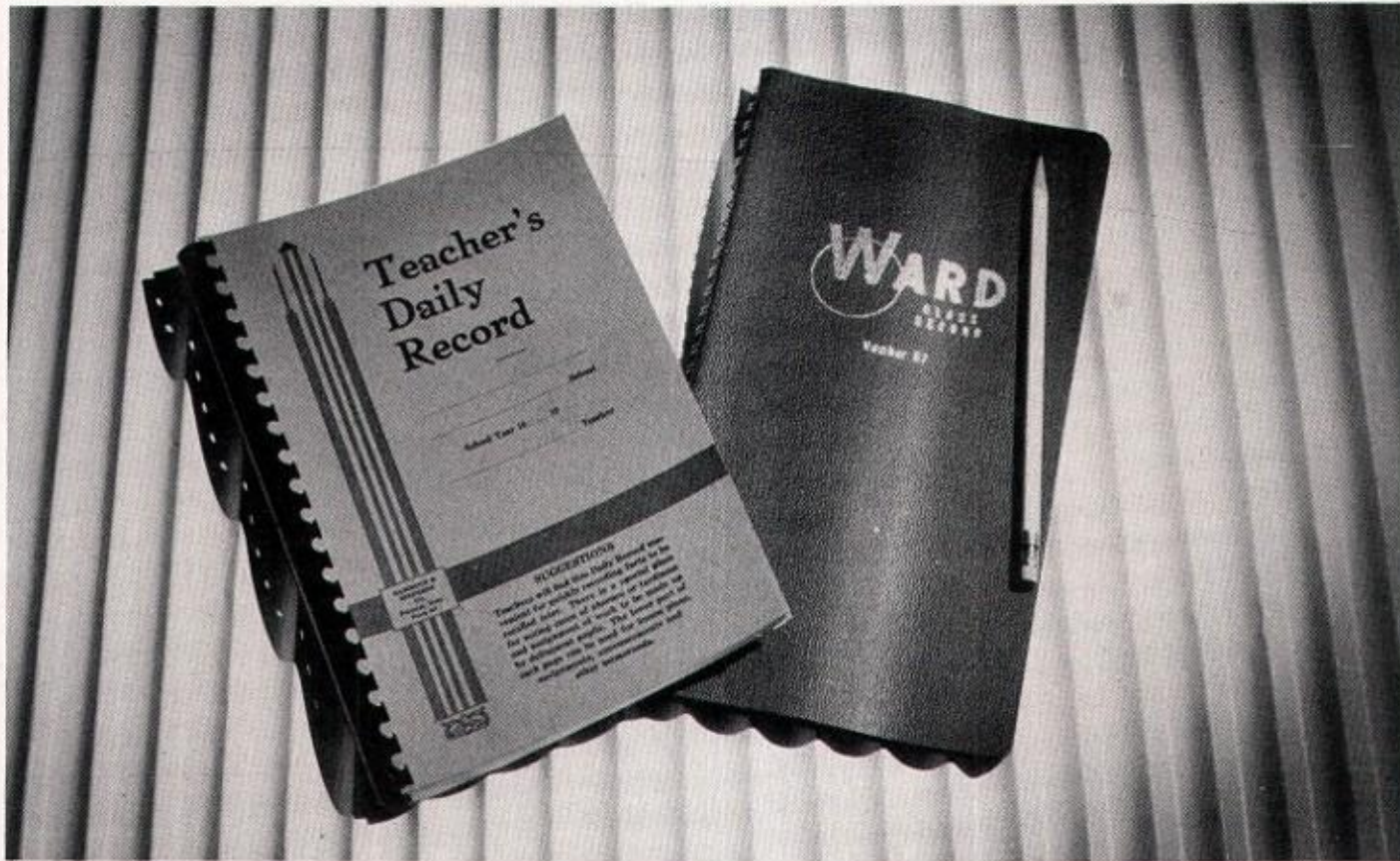
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# ADMINISTRATION and FACULTY

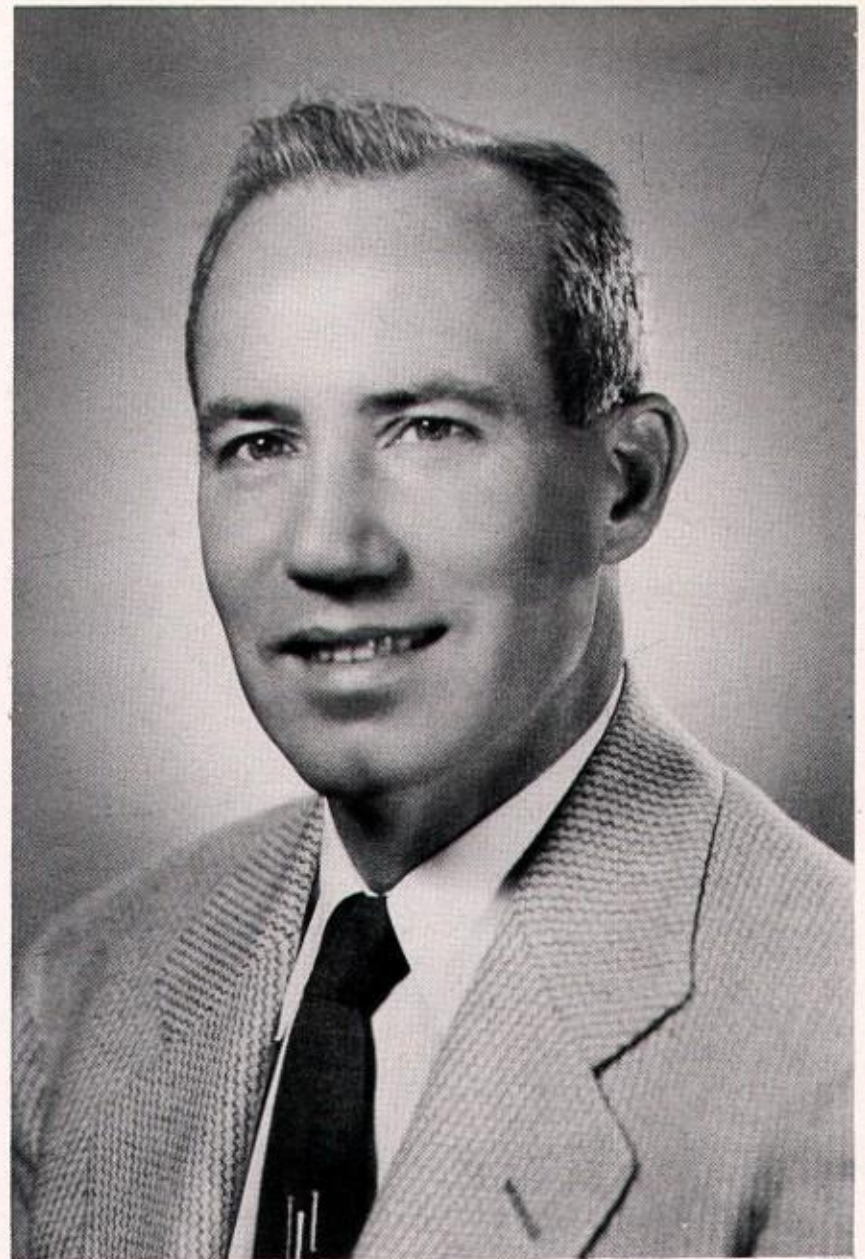


MR. CARL L. HOPKINS

University of Akron, B. E.  
Ohio State University, M. A.  
Northwestern University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Superintendent of Delaware City Schools

Carl L. Hopkins will always be well known for his kindness and friendship toward the members of the teaching staff and the students. Mr. Hopkins has been with the Delaware City School system for a number of years, twelve of which he served as Principal of Willis.

Mr. Hopkins has been an active member and leader in Delaware Civic organizations as well as a number of professional organizations of Ohio Schools during the past several years.



MISS DOROTHY WHITTED

Simson College, B. A.  
Ohio State University, M. A.  
Supervisor of Instruction  
Senior English and Literature  
American Literature

Dorothy Whitted's major responsibility is that of articulating the course of study in all the city schools. Since 1933 she has been an instructor in the department of education at Ohio Wesleyan University. She has just completed a three-year term on the High School Section Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English. She still teaches the two advanced literature courses and the English course for college preparatory seniors.

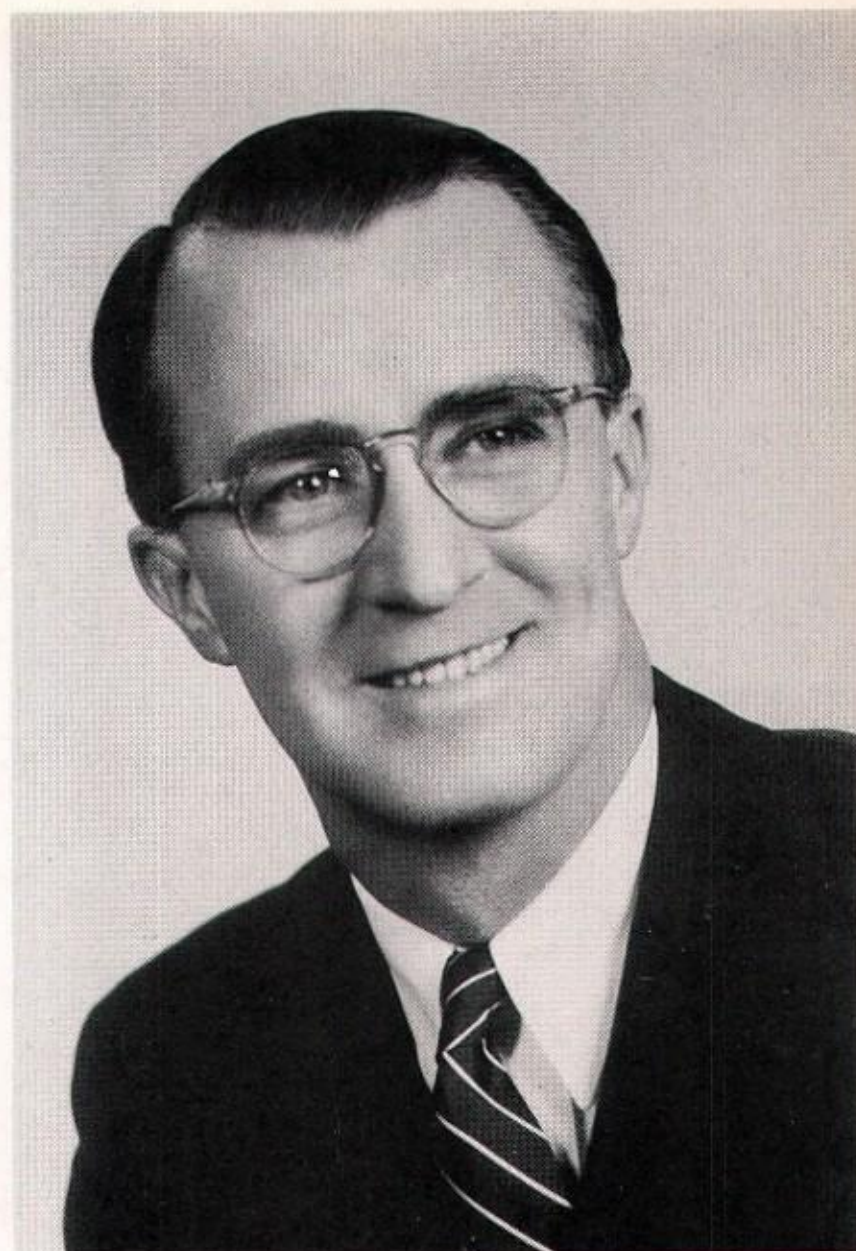




MR. THOMAS D. GRAHAM

Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A., M. A.  
Principal

Thomas D. Graham was elected to this position in the summer of 1955. Up to that time Mr. Graham had been a teacher in the Willis science department for twenty-five years. He has been an instructor in the department of education at Ohio Wesleyan University since 1943. For a number of years he served as a delegate of the Delaware City Teachers Association to the Ohio Education Association meetings.

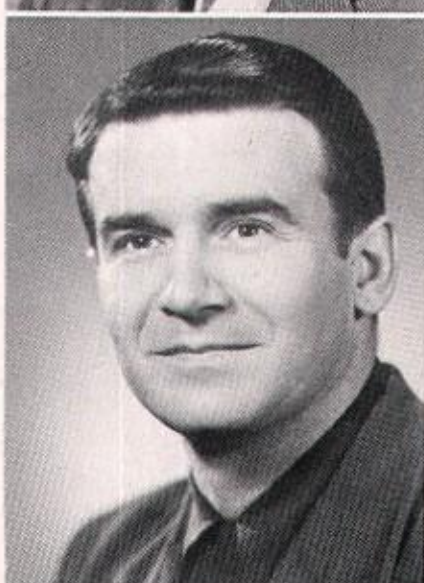


MR. LEONARD A. VISCI

Miami University, B. A.  
Ohio State University, M. A.  
Assistant Principal  
Junior High Supervisor  
Audio-Visual Supervisor

Leonard Visci was just recently elected assistant principal. He became both junior high supervisor and audio-visual supervisor in 1955. He succeeded Thomas Graham in the audio-visual work. Prior to 1955 Mr. Visci had been assistant principal of the junior high, and until this year he was a member of the athletic department at Willis.





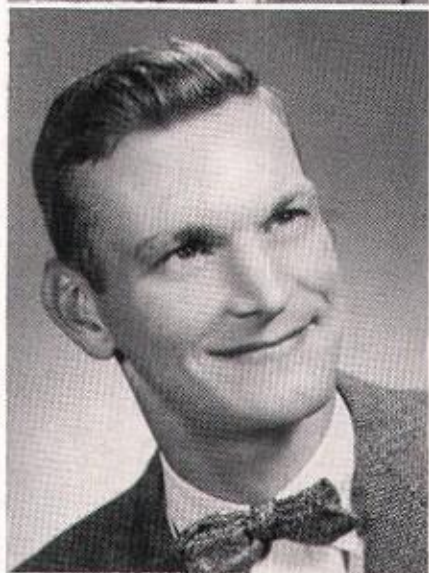
First row: MRS. A. B. ALBERTSON—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A. — Junior Mathematics. MR. WILLIAM APEL — Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.—Junior High Science, Social Studies — Head Baseball Coach. MRS. JACK BARGER—Concord College, B. S. — English Literature. Second row: MISS OLATHA BENSON—Bliss College, B. S. in Education; University of Cincinnati; Miami University — Business Education; Bookkeeping, General Business, Delhi Advisor. MR. C. E. BEOUGHER — Ohio State University, B. S. and M. S.; Wittenberg; Colorado A. and M.; Michigan State — Vocational Agriculture. MR. DALE BOWMAN — Kent State University, B. S. and M. S.; Lincoln Electric Welding School; Stout Institute—Co-ordinator for Diversified Co-operative Training Program. Third row: MISS DOROTHY K. BUSSARD — Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A. and M. A.; Ohio State University — Modern Languages. MR. DELMAR CORNWELL—Muskingum College, B. A. — Driver Training, Physical Education, Intramural Director, Head Basketball Coach, Tennis Coach. MRS. JERALD CORY — Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.—Home Economics, Eighth Grade Core. Fourth row: MR. RICHARD COYLE—Ohio State University, B. S.—Health and Physical Education, Head Football Coach. MR. KENNETH B. CREASY—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A. —Social Studies.





First row: MRS. MAROX Y. DUNTON—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.; Bliss College, B. S. — Business Education, Office Machines, Business English. MRS. EARL E. EVANS—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A. — Latin, English, Forensics. MR. RAYMOND F. FELTS—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A. and M. A.; Ohio State University—Mathematics; Algebra I, II, and III, Plane and Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Faculty Manager of Athletics, School Treasurer. Second row: MRS. THEODORE B. FROHNER—Ohio State University, B. S.—Eighth Grade Mathematics. MR. THEODORE B. FROHNER — Ohio State University, B. S. and M. A.; University of Washington—Social Studies. MR. RAYMOND D. GROSS—Ohio Northern University, B. S.; Ohio State University—General Business Methods, Commercial Mathematics. Third row: MISS HORTENSE HARTER—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.; Ohio State University—Ninth Grade English. MRS. N. S. HEARN—Ohio Wesleyan University, A. B.—English, Speech, Dramatics. MRS. MARY S. HUBBARD — Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.; Western Reserve University, B. S. in L. S.—Librarian. Fourth row: MRS. PAUL HULBERT—Miami University, B. A.—Home Economics. MR. KENNETH B. JENKINS—Ohio University, B. S.—Instrumental Music.





First row: MR. PAUL KELLER—Ohio Wesleyan University; Ohio University, B. S.—Junior High Mathematics. MRS. FLOYD KLAMFOTH—Ohio Wesleyan University; Ohio University, B. S. — Business Education, Shorthand I and II, Typing I, II, and III. MRS. JOHN H. McMINN — Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.; Ohio State University, M. A.—Junior High Social Studies and Language Arts. MR. RAYMOND R. MIDDLETON—Ohio State University, B. A.—Junior High Social Studies and Science, Ninth Grade General Science—Junior High Football Coach. MR. SHERMAN P. MOIST—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.; University of Michigan, M. A.—Problems of Democracy, World History. MRS. CHESTER PATINGALE—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.; Ohio State University, M. A.; Cleveland Art School; International School of Art, Mexico; University of Guatemala; John Herron Art School—Art. Third row: MISS ELIZA PLUM—Ohio University, B. S.; Columbia University—Choral Music. MISS CAROLYN POLLOCK—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.; Columbia University; Ohio State University—Junior and Senior High Science. MISS HELEN RODEFER — Ohio Wesleyan University, A. B.—Junior High Science and Social Science. Fourth row: MRS. WALTER L. ROOF—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A. and M. A.; Western Reserve—Junior High Language Arts. MR. EUGENE ROSS—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.; Ohio State University, M. A.—Instrumental Music in Delaware City Schools.





First row: MR. THOMAS F. SLASOR—Ohio State University, B. S.; University of Houston — Physics, Chemistry, Science, Biology. MRS. PHILLIP STANGER—State Teachers College, Montclair, New Jersey, A. B.; Ohio Wesleyan University, M. A.—Junior High Science, Biology. MR. D. E. THOMAS—Heidelberg College, B. S.; Ohio State University—Algebra I, General Mathematics. Second row: MISS PEARLE L. WELLS—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.; Ohio State University—Health and Physical Education. MRS. DONALD ZERBE—Ohio State University; Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.—Junior High Social Studies. MRS. CAROLYN ZIMMERMAN—Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.—Junior English, Junior High Social Studies and Language Arts.



Mrs. Homer H. Wyss  
Secretary, Principal



Miss Mary Frances Marks  
Secretary, Superintendent



Mrs. Raney E. Wynkoop  
Attendance, Cafeteria



# BOARD OF EDUCATION



**Mr. Humes, Mr. Peebles, Mr. Kissner, Mr. Law, Mrs. Virtue, Mr. Hopkins**

This year's board of education was made up of five members serving four years each. The president was Mr. Paul Kissner; the vice-president, Mr. Merle Law; clerk, Mrs. K. C. Virtue. The members were Mr. Harry Humes, Mrs. Charles E. Peebles, and Mr. George Gauthier.

The board's duties were to govern the spending of school money and supervise the running of the city schools. This board formulated policies for the public school system, approved the plans of the several school administrations, evaluated policies and practices, and selected the superintendent of schools.

# TEACHERS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



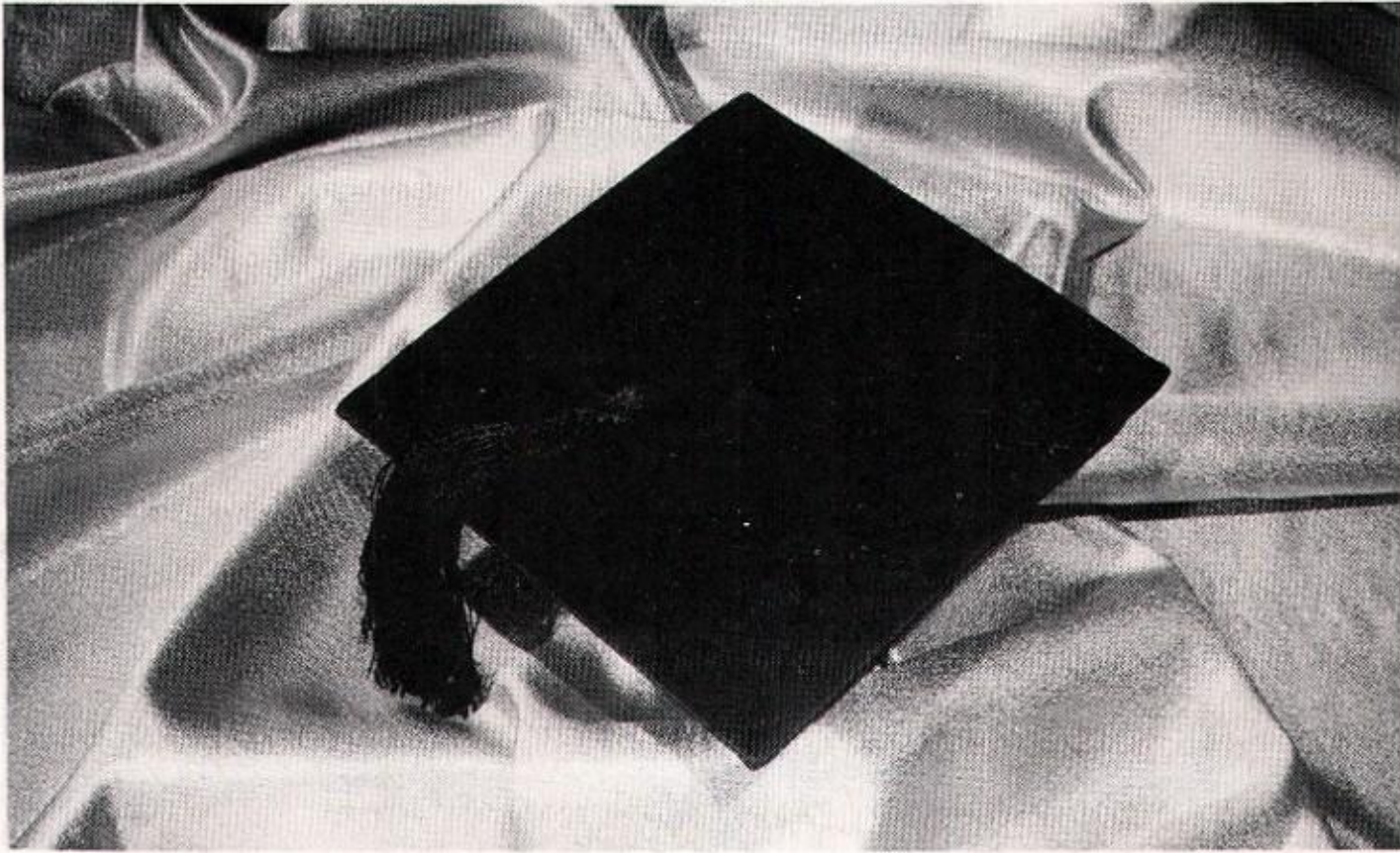
**Left to right: Mr. Graham, Miss Wells, Miss Benson, Miss Plum, Mrs. Patingale, Miss Harter, Miss Whitted, Mr. Felts**

The Teachers' Executive Committee serves as an advisory group to the administration, faculty, and the student body. This committee is chosen by the school faculty.

The members of this committee met such problems as standards of achievement, the role of the student council, assemblies, charity drives, semester examinations, and cafeteria problems arising from the large enrollment of the school.

The committee consisted of nine members. Mr. Thomas Graham, Mr. Leonard Visci, and Miss Dorothy Whitted served as ex officio members, and Mrs. Chester Patingale, Miss Hortense Harter and Miss Pearle Wells were elected at the beginning of this school year for a two-year term. Miss Olatha Benson, Mr. Raymond Felts and Miss Eliza Plum are all now serving their second year. The committee meets the first and third Mondays of each month.





HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS





JERRY ALLEN

FRANCES ALTER

PAT BACHELOR

## SENIORS

ED BIGONY

BILL BOSSERT

CAROL BROWN



DIXIE BUMP

DON BURDETTE

RALPH BURRER

MOLLIE CAMPBELL

JON CARNES

TERRY CARNES





NANCY CLIPSON

MERILYN COURTER

BARBARA CULVER



## SENIORS

BILL CUNNINGHAM

CAROL DALTON

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NELSON DAVENPORT

JOHN DEWEY

LINDA DICKEY

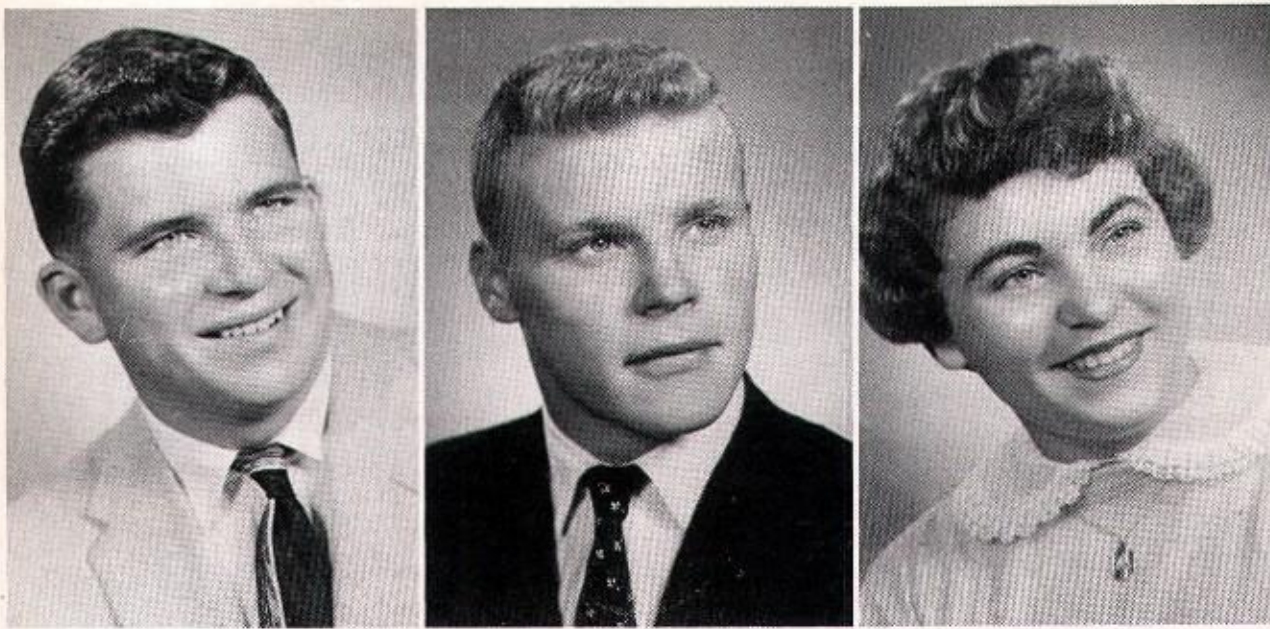


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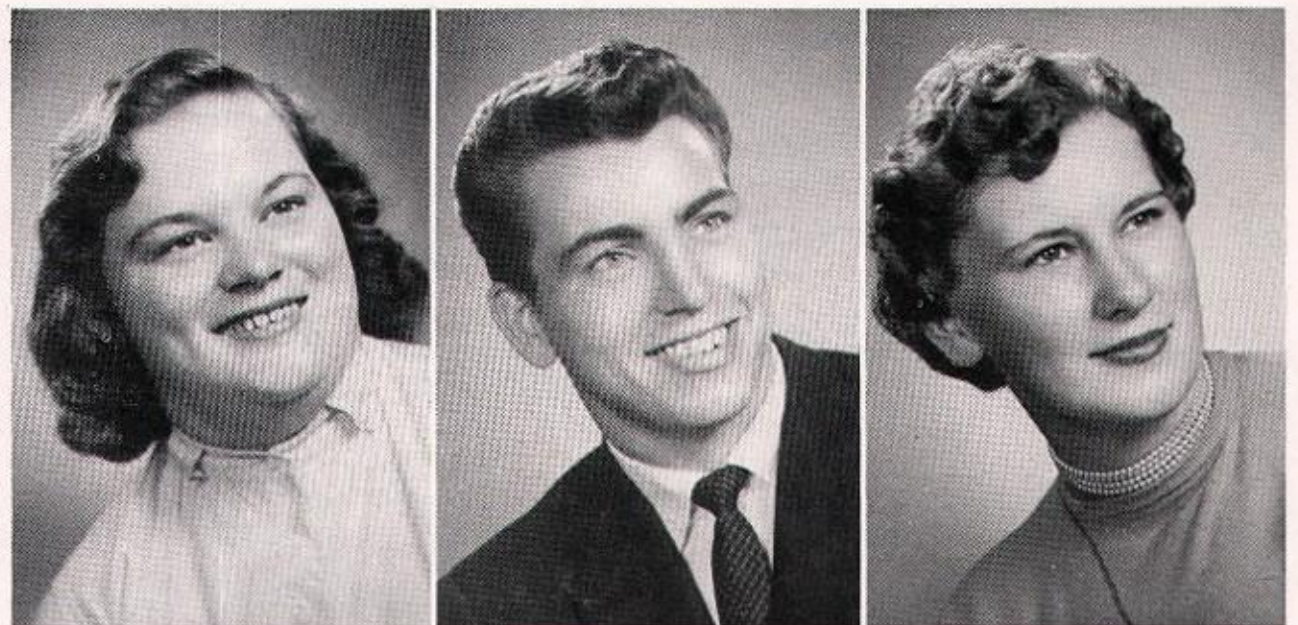
BARBARA GALE

## SENIORS

CLORABELLE GALE

DICK GALE

MYRIAM GEARY



CHRIS GEESMAN

PAUL GEORGE

ALICE GRAYSON

CAROL GREGORY

JUDY GREY

BILL GROSS





RUTH HAGAR

NAOMI HARRIS

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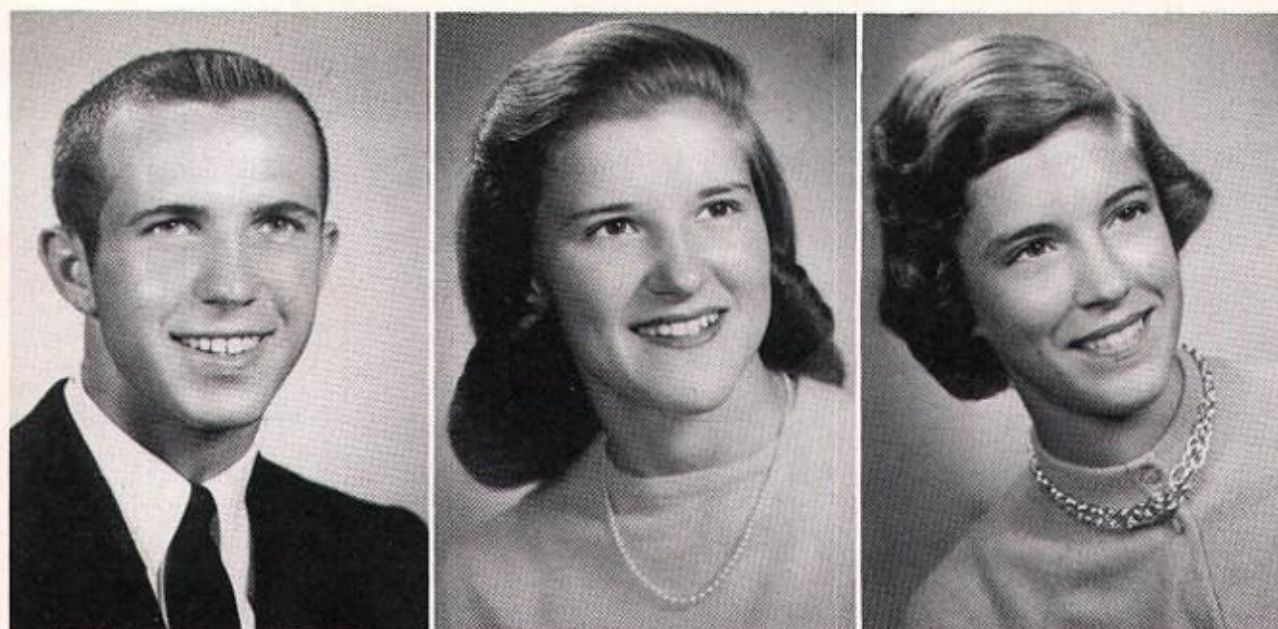


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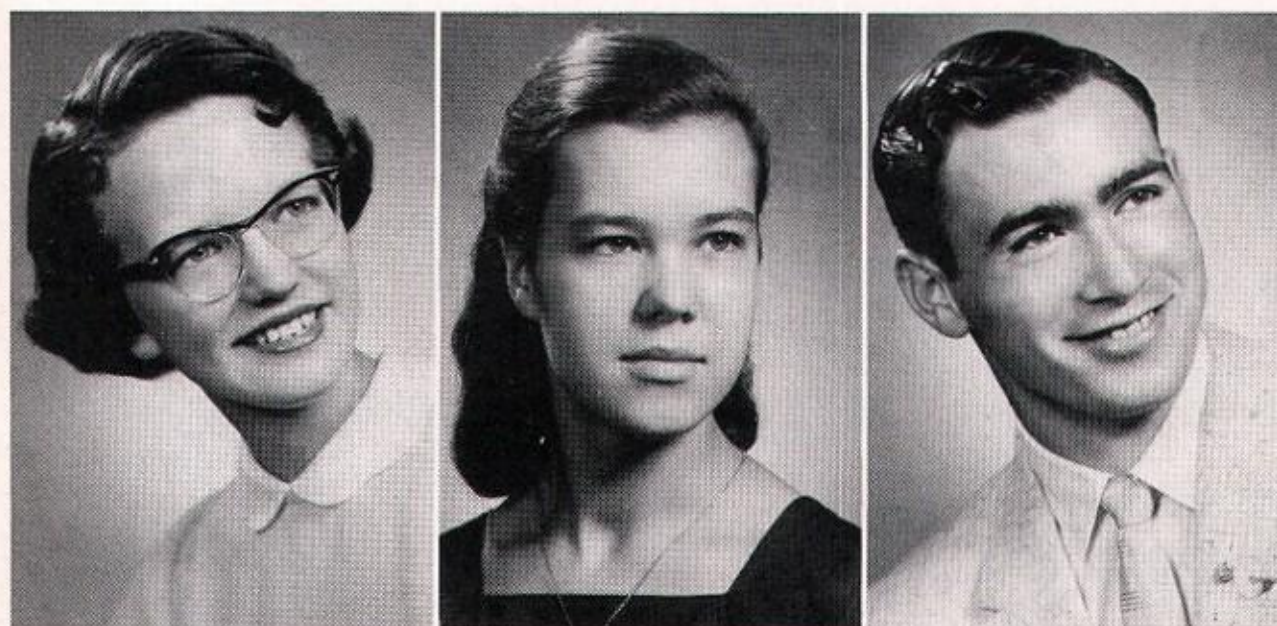
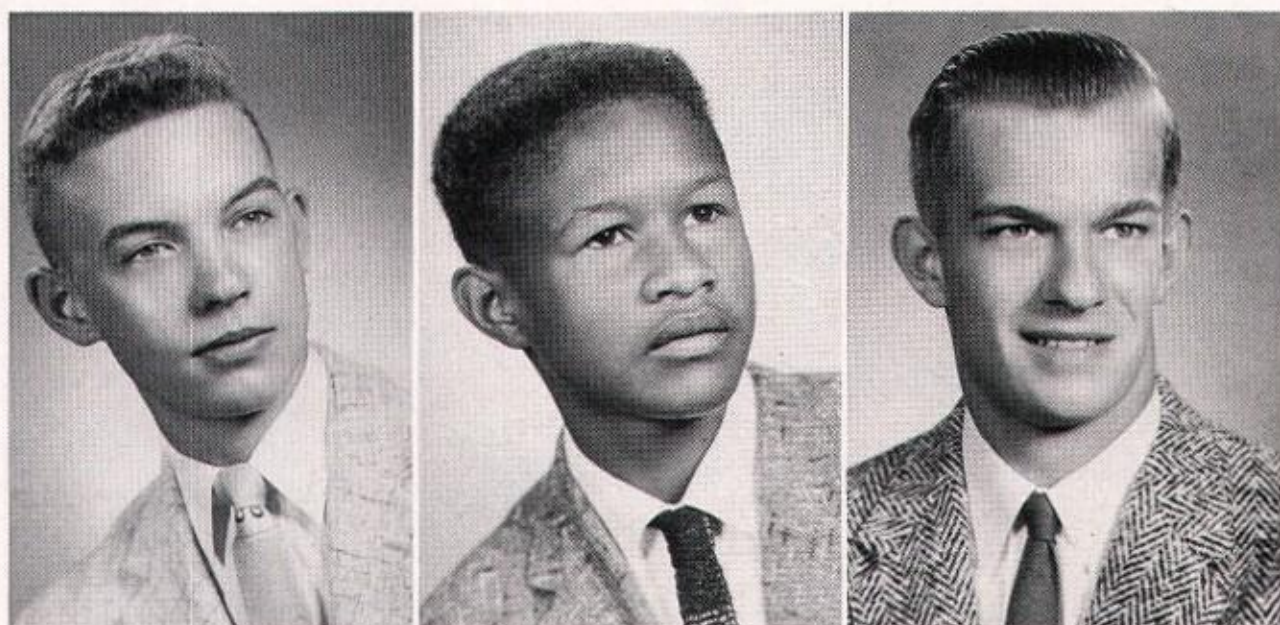




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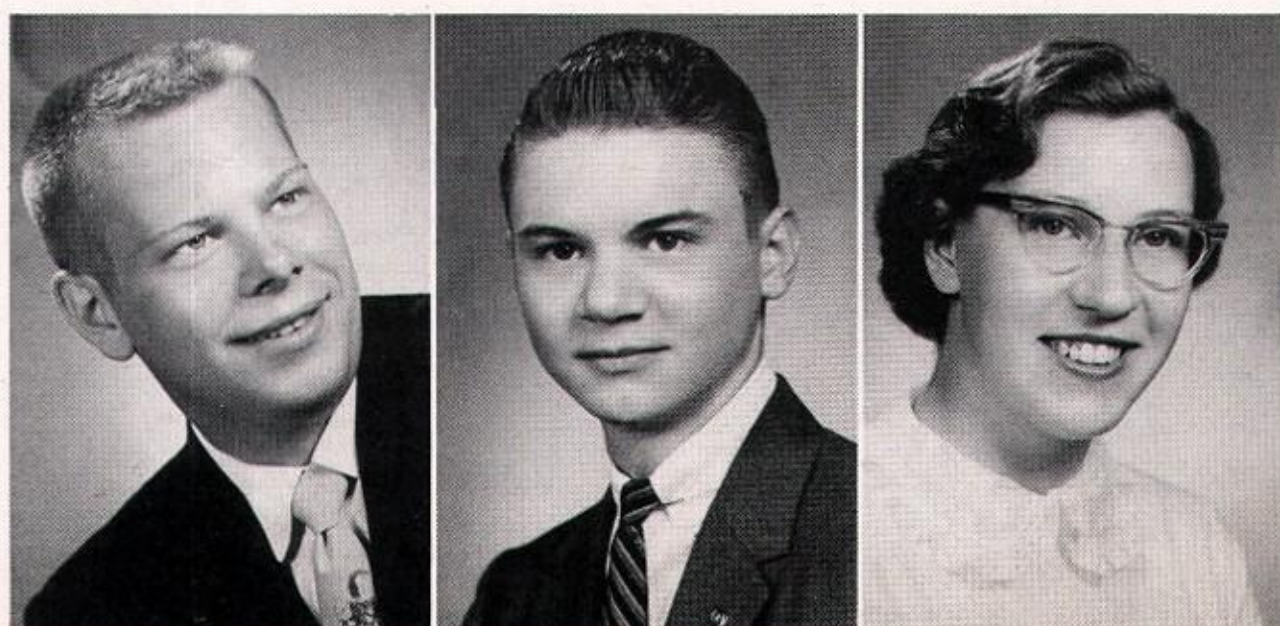
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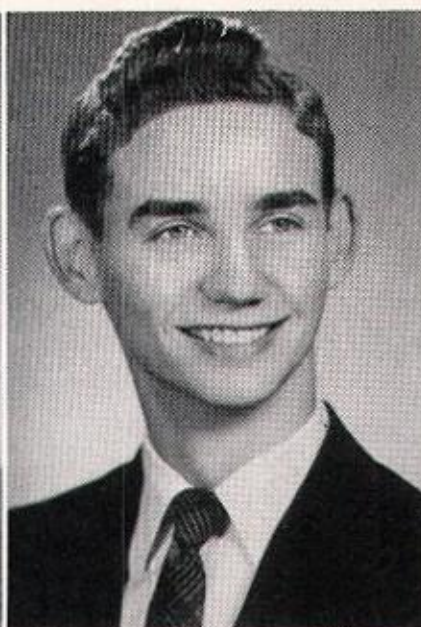




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JOHN MERRILL

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FREIDA NOLAND

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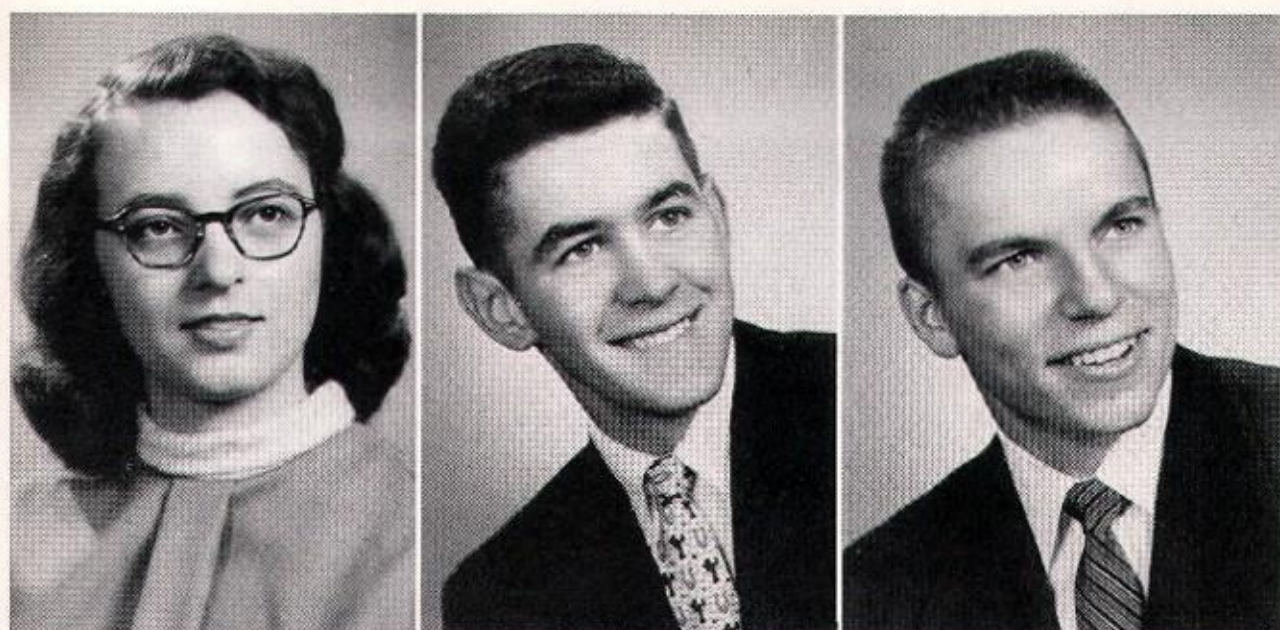


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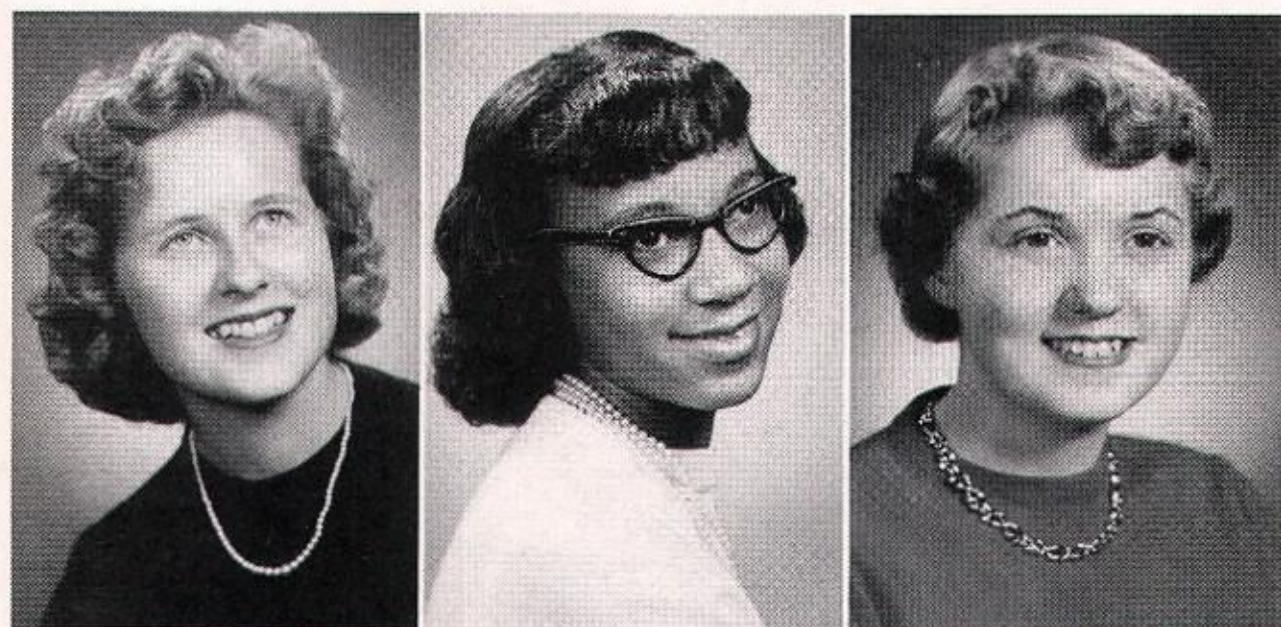
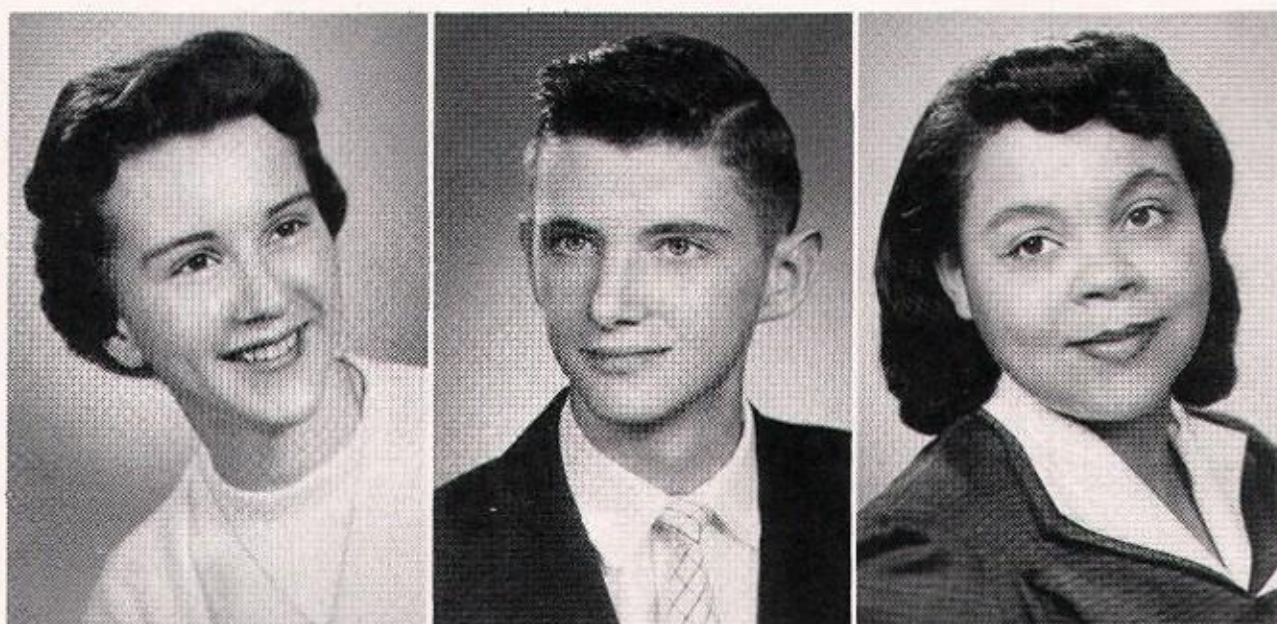




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ROGER SCHULTS  
MICKEY SEIDL

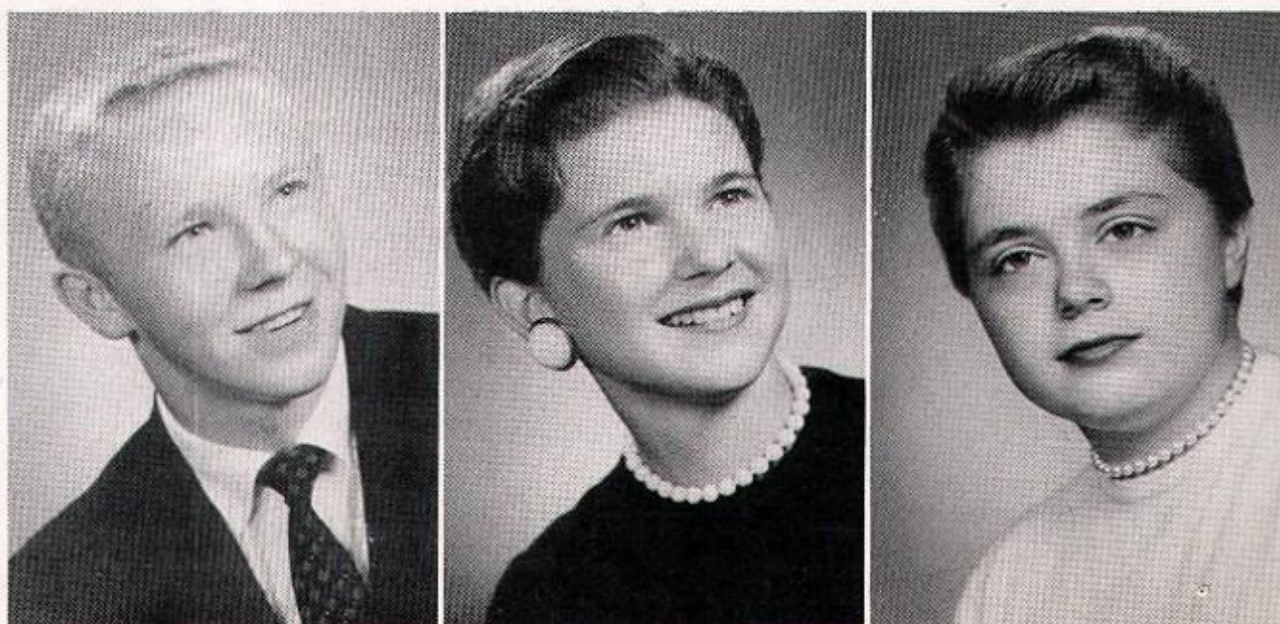
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SHELDON SHACKELFORD  
CARLETON SHEETS  
SUE SIMPSON



ALICE SMITH  
FRANCES SMITH  
PAT THOMAS

DAVE TOMPKINS  
PEGGY TOSSEY  
SHARON TROUT

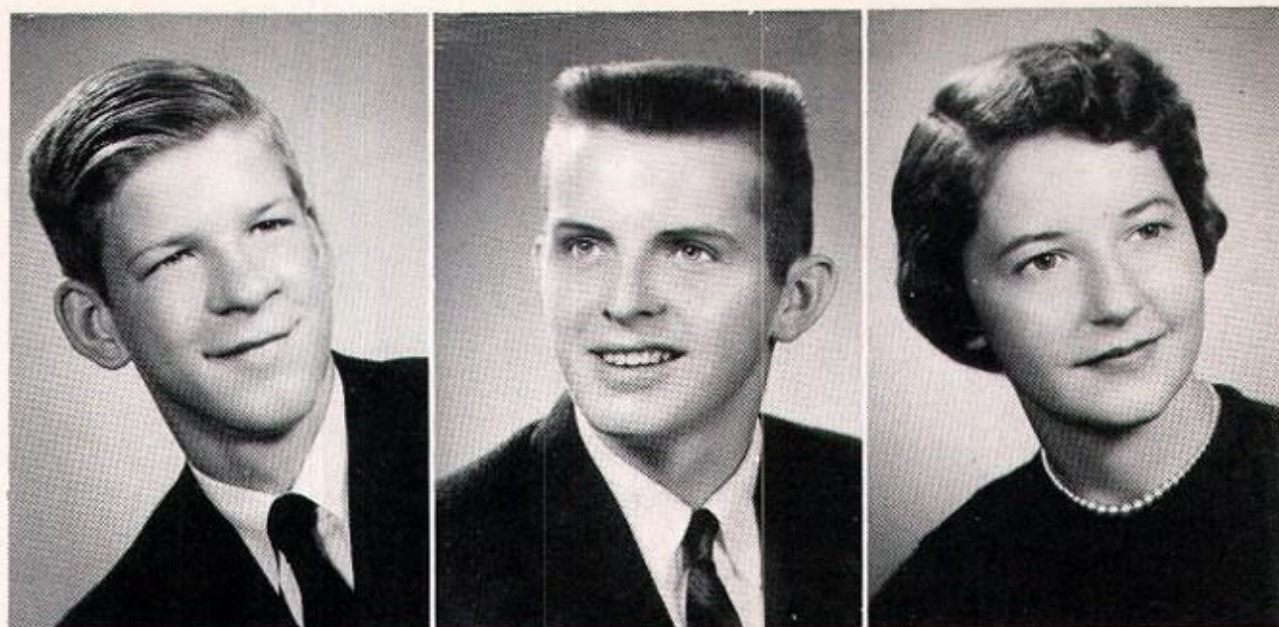




VAUGHN WARD

BOB WELCH

NANCY WICKHAM



## SENIORS

GLEN WOOD

BILL YANT

PAULINE YOST

NOT PICTURED  
CARL CLAPHAN  
WESLEY HERRELL  
JIM NIBERT  
HARRY RHODES  
PHYLLIS WALDEN

*The Delhi staff wishes to express its sympathy to the family of Barbara Cunningham Covrett who died during her senior year.*



# SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

ALLEN, JERRY CLARK—Student Council, V. Pres. 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Football 1, Mgr. 2; Basketball 1; Latin Club 1, Pres. 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4, V. Pres. 3; Delhi Staff 4; Thespians 3, 4; "Time Out For Ginger" 3; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Harvey" 2; "Caine Mutiny" 4; N. F. L. 3, 4; Rec. Center Com. 1; Jr. Class Exec. Com.; Stage Crew 2, 3; Buckeye Boys' State 4; Sr. Class Pres.; "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" 4; National Honor Society.

ALTER, FRANCES ELLEN—Student Council 4; W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Senior Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Triple Trio 4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 4, Pres. 3; Delhi Staff 4; Thespians 4; "Time Out For Ginger" 3; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Harvey" 2; Jr. Class Vice Pres.; Cheerleader 3, 4, Capt. 2; Homecoming Court 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 4; Junior Co-eds; Senior Class Com.; "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" 4; National Honor Society.

BACHELOR, PATRICIA JO—W-Teens 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Girls' Tennis 3; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3.

BIGONY, EDWARD ALLAN—Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Track 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff 4; Thespians 3, V. Pres. 4; "Time Out For Ginger" Crew, "Mikado" Crew 3; "Fortune Teller" Crew 3; "Divine Flora" Crew 4; "Harvey" Crew 2; "Caine Mutiny" 4; One-Act-Plays 1; All-Ohio Boys' Band 1; Buckeye Boys' State 4; Senior Class Com.

BOSSERT, WILLIAM WALLACE—Student Council 4; F. T. A. 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; D-Clan 2, 3, Sec.-Treas. 3; Tennis 4; Baseball 2, 3; Latin Club 2, V. Pres. 1; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 3, 4, Sec. 2; Delhi Staff 4; "Harvey" Crew 2; One-Act-Plays 2; N. F. L. 1, 3, V. Pres. 2, Pres. 4; Booth Crew 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Treas.; Intramurals 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Committee.

BROWN, CAROL ANNE — Transferred from Columbus Linden-McKinley 3; W-Teens 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Popular Music Club 4.

BUMP, DIXIE LOUISE—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; French Club 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3.

BURDETTE, DONALD FRANKLIN—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Popular Music Club 2; Shutterbugs 1; F. F. A. Parliamentary Team 3, 4; F. F. A. Rep. 2; F. F. A. Basketball 4.

BURRER, RALPH HENRY—Golf 3, 4.

CAMPBELL, MOLLIE LAVERN—W-Teens 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Senior Chorus 1; Popular Music Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; "Mikado" 1; One-Act-Plays 1; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 4; Girls' Tennis 1, 2, 4; Girls' Baseball 1, 4; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Girls' Bowling 2.

CARNES, JON DAVID—Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 1, 2; Boys' Octette 4; Scoreboard Crew 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Caine Mutiny" 4; One-Act-Plays 2; Shutterbugs Sec.-Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Industrial Arts Club 4, Sec.-Treas. 3.

CARNES, TERENCE GRINTON—Senior Choir 2, 3; Senior Chorus 4; Latin Club 1, 2; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; N. F. L. 1.

CLAPHAN, CARL LAWRENCE — D-Clan 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; "Caine Mutiny" 4; Industrial Arts Club 2.

CLIPSON, NANCY ELIZABETH — W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Girls 3, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Triple Trio 4; Major-Minor Music Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Delhi Staff 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 3; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Harvey" Crew 2; Rec. Center Com. 2; Gazette Editorial Board 4; Cheerleader 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society.

COURTER, MERILYN JEAN—Student Council 4; W-Teens 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Pep Club 4.

CULVER, BARBARA ELAINE—W-Teens 1, 2, 3; W-Teen Sports Com. 2, 3, Chr. 4; "W" Girls 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Girls' Golf 4; French Club 1, 2; Delhi Staff 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 3, 4, Captain 2; Girls' Baseball 1, 2; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Com.

CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM FRANK—Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1.

DALTON, CAROL LEE — W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; Pep Club 4; Sewing Club 1; Cooking Club 1.

DANISON, JEFFERY LYNN—F. T. A. 2, 3; Scoreboard Crew 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff 4; Rec. Center Com. V. Pres. 4.

DAVENPORT, NELSON EUGENE—D. C. T. Sergeant-at-arms 4; Football 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Shutterbugs 1, 2, 3.

DEWEY, JOHN EDWIN—D-Clan 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. 1; Buckeye Boys' State 4; Senior Class Com. Chr., National Honor Society.

DICKEY, LINDA ANN (HANBY)—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4; Delhi Staff 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3.

ESPENSHIED, SANDRA LEE — Student Council 1, 3; W-Teens 1, 2, 3, Program Chr. 4; "W" Girls 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Senior Choir 4; Senior Chorus 1; French Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Delhi Staff 4; Thespians 3, Treas. 4; "Time Out for Ginger" 3; "Mikado" 3, Crew; "Fortune Teller" Crew 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Caine Mutiny" 4; N. F. L. 4; Rec. Center Com. 1, 3; Junior Class Exec. Com.; Cheerleader 1, 2; Homecoming Court 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Tennis 1; Girls' Baseball 1; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Golf 4; Senior Class Com.

EVANS, MARILYN KAY—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; F. T. A. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 1, 2; Major-Minor Music Club 1, 2, 4, Pres. 3; Latin Club 1, V. Pres. 2; Delhi Staff 4; Thespians 3, 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 4, Crew; "Harvey" Crew 2; N. F. L. 1, 2, Sec. 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Volleyball 3; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Co-Eds; Willis Review 2; Buckeye Girls' State 3; National Honor Society.

FERGUSON, DONAGENE — W-Teens 1, 2, 3, Bulletin Board Chr. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 1, 2; Major-Minor Music Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Delhi Staff 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; Girls' Bowling 2, 3, 4; Junior Co-eds.

FIANT, DAVID LEROY—Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Shutterbugs 1.

FOUTS, ALVAH JAMES—F. F. A. Treas. 2, 3, 4; D-Clan 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3; Track 2; Key Club 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; "Caine Mutiny" 4.

GALE, BARBARA LOUISE — W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4, Historian 3; Popular Music Club 1, 2, 4; Delhi Staff 4; Rec. Center Com. Sec. 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 4; Girls' Baseball 2; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2; Girls' Bowling 1, 2; Pep Club 4; Sewing Club 1; Cooking Club 1.

GALE, CLORABELLE—W-Teens 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Popular Music Club 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 2; Girls' Volleyball 3; Girls' Bowling 2; Pep Club 4.

GALE, HAROLD RICHARD—Popular Music Club 2; D-Clan 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Rec. Center Com. 1; Junior Class Exec. Com.; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Class Committee.

GEARY, MYRIAM (PLACE)—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus 1, 2; Popular Music Club 1; Latin Club 2, V. Pres. 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Bowling 1, 2; Pep Club 4.

GEESMAN, CHRISTOPHER STERLING—F. T. A. 3; Popular Music Club 1; D-Clan 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff 4; N. F. L. 4; Rec. Center Com. 2; Senior Class Com.; Homecoming Escort 4.

GEORGE, PAUL LEVI—Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 3; "Fortune Teller" Crew 3; "Divine Flora" Crew 4; "Caine Mutiny" Crew 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff 4.

GRAYSON, ALICE LEE—Transferred from Baltimore, Maryland 4; W-Teens 4; F. T. A. 4; F. H. A. 4; French Club 4; Delhi Staff 4; Thespians 4; "Divine Flora" 4; "Caine Mutiny" Crew 4; Girls' Basketball 4; Girls' Baseball 4; Girls' Bowling 4.

GREGORY, CAROL (DOUBIKIN)—Student Council 3; W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4, Pres. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Senior Choir 4; Delhi Staff 4; "Fortune Teller" 3; Rec. Center Com. 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, Captain 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; F. H. A. County Pres. 3.

GREY, JUDITH JO—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 2; Major-Minor Music Club 4; Latin Club 2, Treas. 1; Spanish Club 3, Sec. 4; Delhi Staff 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Harvey" Crew 2; Girls' Basketball 1; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2; Senior Class Committee.

GROSS, WILLIAM DEAN — Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, Pres. 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 3; "Mikado" Crew 2; "Fortune Teller" Crew 3; "Divine Flora" Crew 4; "Harvey" Crew 2; One-Act-Plays 2; Booth Crew 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4.

HAGAR, RUTH ANN — W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Senior Choir 4; Senior Chorus 3, 4; Popular Music Club 1, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Baseball 4; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 4; Pep Club 4.

HARRIS, NAOMI AMELIA—Student Council 4; W-Teens 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; "W" Girls 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Major-Minor Music Club 4; French Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4, Social Chr. 3; Delhi Staff 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 4; "Mikado" Crew 2; "Fortune Teller" 4; "Divine Flora" 4; "Harvey" Crew 2; Gazette Editorial Board 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Baseball 4; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; National Honor Society.

HARTER, RICHARD EDWARD—Senior Chorus 3; Popular Music Club 1, 2; D-Clan 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Mgr. 1, 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 2; Track 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Shutterbugs 2, 3.

HARTLEY, MAURICE—Transferred from Newark High School 3; D-Clan 4; Football 4; Key Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

HERRELL, WESLEY—Popular Music Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Shutterbugs 3, 4.

HICKOK, PATRICIA ANN — Transferred from Galion 4; W-Teens 4; F. H. A. 4; Spanish Club 4.

HOPPER, ROBERT LEROY — Student Council 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Band 2; Senior Choir 4; Boys' Octette 4; D-Clan 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 2; Golf 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 1, 3, 4, Sec. 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 3; "Caine Mutiny" 4; One-Act-Plays 4; Rec. Center Com. 4; Debate 1; Homecoming Escort; Senior Class Committee; Intramurals 4; Basketball Statistician 4.

HOUSEHOLDER, JOHN WESLEY — Transferred from Bradenton, Florida 4; Band 4; Pep Band 4; Key Club 4; Hi-Y 4; "Divine Flora" Crew 4.

JACKSON, KENNETH ROBERT, Jr.—D-Clan 4; Football 4, Mgr. 2; Track 3, 4, Mgr. 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 4; Key Club 2, 3, Lt. Governor 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff 4; Youth for Christ Club 2, 3, Reporter 4; Shutterbugs 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 4.



# SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

JACKSON, SHARLENE RAE — Transferred from Scioto Valley 3; W-Teens 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Band 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Senior Class Committee.

JEWETT, JOHN ARTHUR—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff 4; Thespians 3, 4; "Time Out for Ginger" 3; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Caine Mutiny" 4; One-Act-Plays 4; Industrial Arts Club 1; Senior Class Committee 4.

JOHNSON, HAZEL MAE—Transferred from Elm Valley 3; W-Teens 3, 4; F. H. A. 3; Parliamentarian and Merit of Award 4; French Club 3; Delhi Staff 4.

JOHNSON, LINDA JANE—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, Social Chr. 4; W-Teen Sports Com. 2, 3, 4; "W" Girls 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Senior Choir 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Delhi Staff 4; "Mikado" Crew 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Harvey" Crew 2; N. F. L. 1; Rec. Center Com. Pres. 4; Junior Class Exec. Com.; Gazette Editorial Board 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4, Capt. 1; Girls' Tennis 1; Girls' Baseball 2; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 4, Capt. 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Pep Club 4; Senior Class Committee Chr.; Junior Co-eds.

JOHNSON, ROBERT NELSON — F. F. A. 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 3; Boys' Octette 4; D-Clan 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Scoreboard Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 3; "Harvey" Crew 2; "Caine Mutiny" 4; Rec. Center Com. 3; Senior Class Treas.; Homecoming Escort 4.

JONES, JUDITH LEE—Student Body Sec. 4; W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Girls 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 2; Girls' Triple Trio 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Delhi Staff 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 3; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Harvey" Crew 1; Rec. Center Com. 1; Gazette Editorial Board 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, Capt. 4; Homecoming Court 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Baseball 2; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 4, Capt. 3; Junior Co-eds; National Honor Society.

JONES, NANCY LYNN — W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Delhi Staff 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.

JONES, ROBERT EUGENE — Basketball 1; Booth Crew 4; Shutterbugs 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, Sec. 3, 4.

JORDAN, FOSTEIN — Popular Music Club 2, 4; Rec. Center Com. 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Shutterbugs 2, 4.

KLAMFOTH, JAMES GILLET—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Major-Minor Music Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Ohio Boys' Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

KNIGHT, NANCY ELAINE—W-Teens 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, Sec. 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

LAZDINS, DAGNIJA—Transferred from Erie, Pa. 4.

LOBDELL, KENNETH RAY — Spanish Club 2, 3; Delhi Staff 4; Booth Crew 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Shutterbugs 4; Print Crew 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Radio Club 2, 3.

MAGGARD, VOLLIE HARRISON—D. C. T. Pres. 4; Senior Choir 3; D-Clan 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; "Mikado" 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

MAXWELL, ROBERT ALLISON—Student Council 3, 4; Latin Club Vice-Pres. 1, Pres. 2; Key Club 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Key Club International Trustee 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff Business Mgr. 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; "Time Out for Ginger" 3; "Mikado" Crew 2; "Fortune Teller" Bus. Mgr. 3; "Divine Flora" Bus. Mgr. 4; "Harvey" 2; "Caine Mutiny" 4; One-Act-Plays 1; N. F. L. 1, 3, 4; J. C. L. State Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3; J. C. L. Nat'l. Pres. 4; National Honor Society.

McINTIRE, MARTHA LOUISE — W-Teens 1; F. H. A. 4.

MELVIN, MARTHA JANE—Student Council 3, 4; W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; W-Teens Sports Com. 3, 4; "W" Girls 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club Vice-Pres. 3, Soc. Chr. 4; Delhi Staff 4; "Mikado" 2; Rec. Center Com. 1, Sec. 3; Junior Class Exec. Com.; Cheerleader 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Girls' Baseball 4; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2; Pep Club 4; National Honor Society.

MERRILL, JOHN RAYMOND—Student Council 4; F. T. A. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff, Editor 4; Thespians 3, 4; "Time Out for Ginger" 3; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" Student Dir. 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Harvey" 2; "Caine Mutiny" 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rec. Center Com. 3; Junior Class Exec. Com.; Gazette Editorial Board 4; National Honor Society.

MITCHELL, SHIRLEY EILEEN—W-Teens 3, 4; "W" Girls 4; Popular Music Club 4; Spanish Club 1; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 4; Capt. 3; Girls' Tennis 2, 3; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MORRIS, JOHN FRANKLIN—Student Council 4; D-Clan 2, 3, Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Thespians 3, 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Stage Mgr. 3; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Caine Mutiny" Stage Mgr. 4; One-Act-Plays 4; Rec. Center Com. 2, 3; Stage Crew 3, 4.

NIBERT, JAMES—Senior Choir 4; Senior Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Octette 4; D-Clan 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; "Mikado" 3; "Fortune Teller" 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.

NOLAND, FREIDA (MAXEY) — Transferred from Plain City 3; W-Teens 4.

PATRICK, DONALD GERALD — Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Print Crew 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 3, 4.

PATRICK, STEPHEN EUGENE — Student Council 4; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 2; Boys' Octette 3, 4; Popular Music Club 1; Football 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Caine Mutiny" 4; Rec. Center Com. Vice-Pres. 3; Senior Class Committee.

PHILPUT, WILLIAM HUGH — Transferred from Big Walnut 1; D. C. T. Treas. 4; Senior Chorus 2; "Mikado" 2.

POPE, JUDITH MAE — Transferred from Skoki, Ill. 2; Student Council 4; W-Teens 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, Sec. Treas. 4; Delhi Staff 4; Thespians 3, 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 3; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" Crew 4; Homecoming Court 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Girls' Volleyball 3; Girls' Bowling 2; Senior Class Committee; Pep Club Chr. 4.

RAMSEY, DORIS ANN—F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

RHODES, HARRY EUGENE—Popular Music Club 1, 2; D-Clan 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 3; Key Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

ROBBINS, ELIZABETH ANN — W-Teens 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 2; Major-Minor Music Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Delhi Staff; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 3; "Mikado" Crew 2; "Fortune Teller" Crew 3; "Harvey" Crew 2; Junior Class Sec.; Cheerleader 2, 4, Co-captain 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Girls' Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 2, 4; Junior Co-eds; Senior Class Sec.; National Honor Society.

ROSS, ANGELINE—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; W-Teens Sports Com. Sec. 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish 4, Sec. Treas. 3; Delhi Staff 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Harvey" Crew 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 4; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Com.; Pep Club 4.

SAMUELS, MARGARET LOUISE — Latin 1, 2; Youth for Christ Club 2, Sec. 3; Girls' Basketball 1.

SCHULTZ, ROGER DEAN — Student Council 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2; F. F. A. Parliamentary Procedure Com. 3, 4; F. F. A. Basket-

ball 4; State F. F. A. Livestock Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

SEIDL, JOHN MICHAEL — Student Council 1, 2, 3, Student Body Pres. 4; D-Clan 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Pres.; National Honor Society.

SHACKELFORD, SHELDA JEAN—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; F. H. A. 1; Popular Music Club 2.

SHEETS, CARLETON HUNTER — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; D-Clan 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4, Mgr. 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; "Time Out for Ginger" 3; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Harvey" 2; "Caine Mutiny" 4; One-Act-Plays 4; Stage Crew 2, 3; All-Ohio Boys' Band 2, 3; Senior Class Committee.

SIMPSON, SUSAN YVONNE — W-Teens 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Popular Music Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; Spanish 1, 3; Girls' Tennis 1; Girls' Volleyball 1.

SMITH, ALICE FAY—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Delhi Staff 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; Girls' Bowling 1, 2.

SMITH, FRANCES — Popular Music Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 4; Girls' Baseball 4; Girls' Volleyball 4.

THOMAS, PATRICIA ANN — W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, Head 4; French Club 1, 2.

TOMPKINS, DAVID RAY — Student Council 3; Popular Music Club 1; D-Clan 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Delhi Staff 4; Junior Class Exec. Com.; Senior Class Vice-Pres.; Homecoming Escort 4; Basketball Statistician 3.

TOSSEY, MARGARET LARK — F. T. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Choir 4; Senior Chorus 1, 2, 3; Popular Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 4; "Fortune Teller" 3.

TROUT, SHARON KAY — W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Girls 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, Treas. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Delhi Staff, Circulation Mgr. 4; Thespians 3, 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 3; "Fortune Teller" Crew 3; "Harvey" Crew 2; Rec. Center Com. 4; Junior Class Exec. Com.; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; W-Teens Sports Com. 2; Pep Club 4; National Honor Society.

WALDEN, PHYLLIS ILO—W-Teens 3, 4; W-Teens Sports Com. 4; "W" Girls 3, 4; Senior Choir 3, 4; Senior Chorus 2, Popular Music Club Pres. 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Spanish 1, Pres. 4; "Mikado" 2; "Fortune Teller" 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 3, 4, Capt. 2; Girls' Tennis 2, 3; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

WARD, VAUGHN EUGENE—D-Clan 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3; Track 3; Shutterbugs 3, Pres. 4.

WELCH, ROBERT EARL, Jr.—Track 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

WICKHAM, NANCY ANNE—W-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, Historian 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Major-Minor Music Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3, Pres. 4; Delhi Staff 4; Thespians 4; "Time Out for Ginger" Crew 3; "Fortune Teller" Crew 3; "Divine Flora" 4; "Harvey" 2; "Caine Mutiny" Crew 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Volleyball 2; Girls' Bowling 2, 3, 4; Junior Co-eds; National Honor Society.

WOOD, GLEN HARLEY—D. C. T. Vice-Pres. 4; Football 2; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3.

YANT, WILLIAM EDWARD—F. F. A. 1, 2; D-Clan 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Key Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Rec. Center Com. 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

YOST, PAULINE (BURNS) — W-Teens 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Popular Music Club 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Bowling 1, 2, 3.



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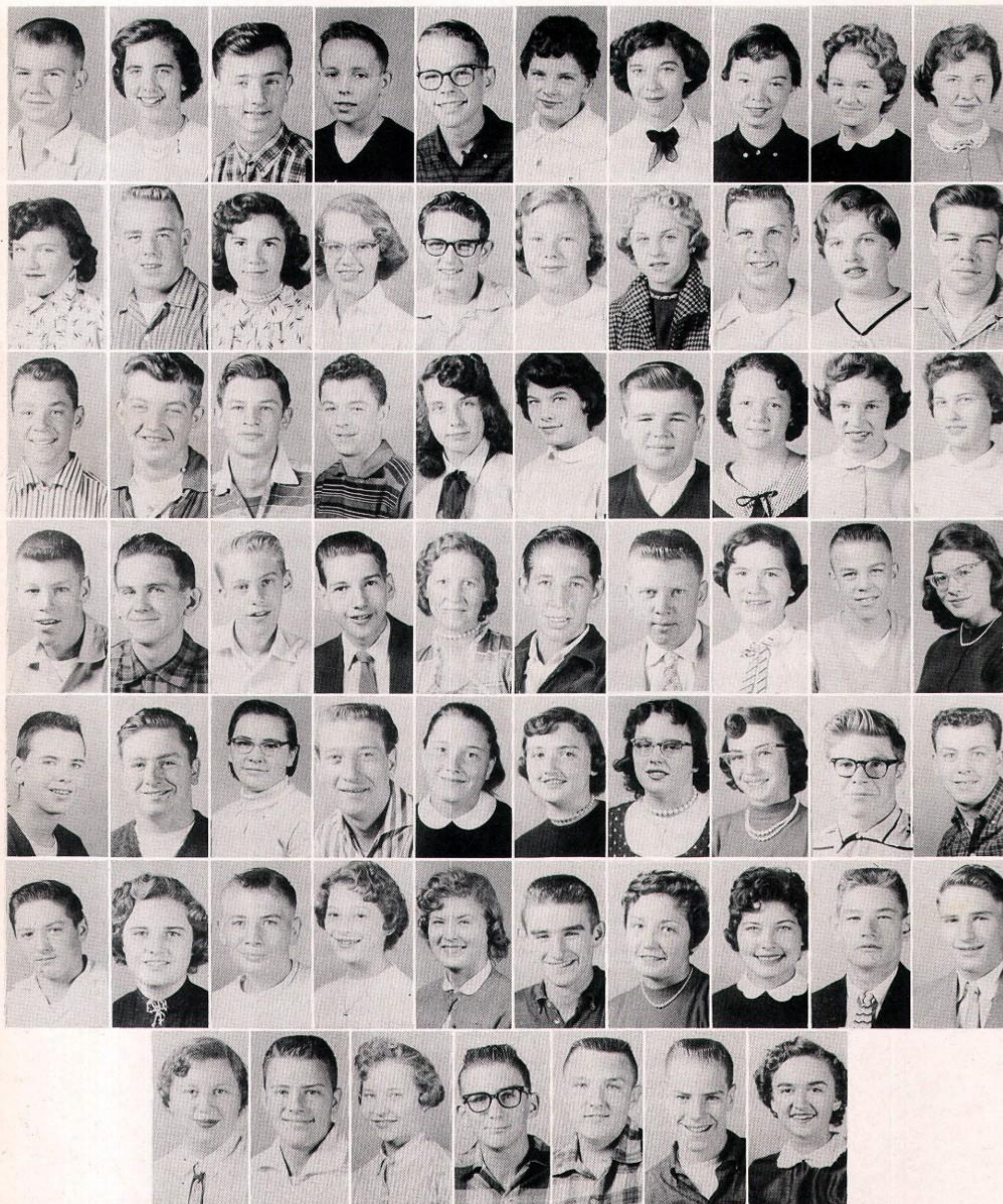




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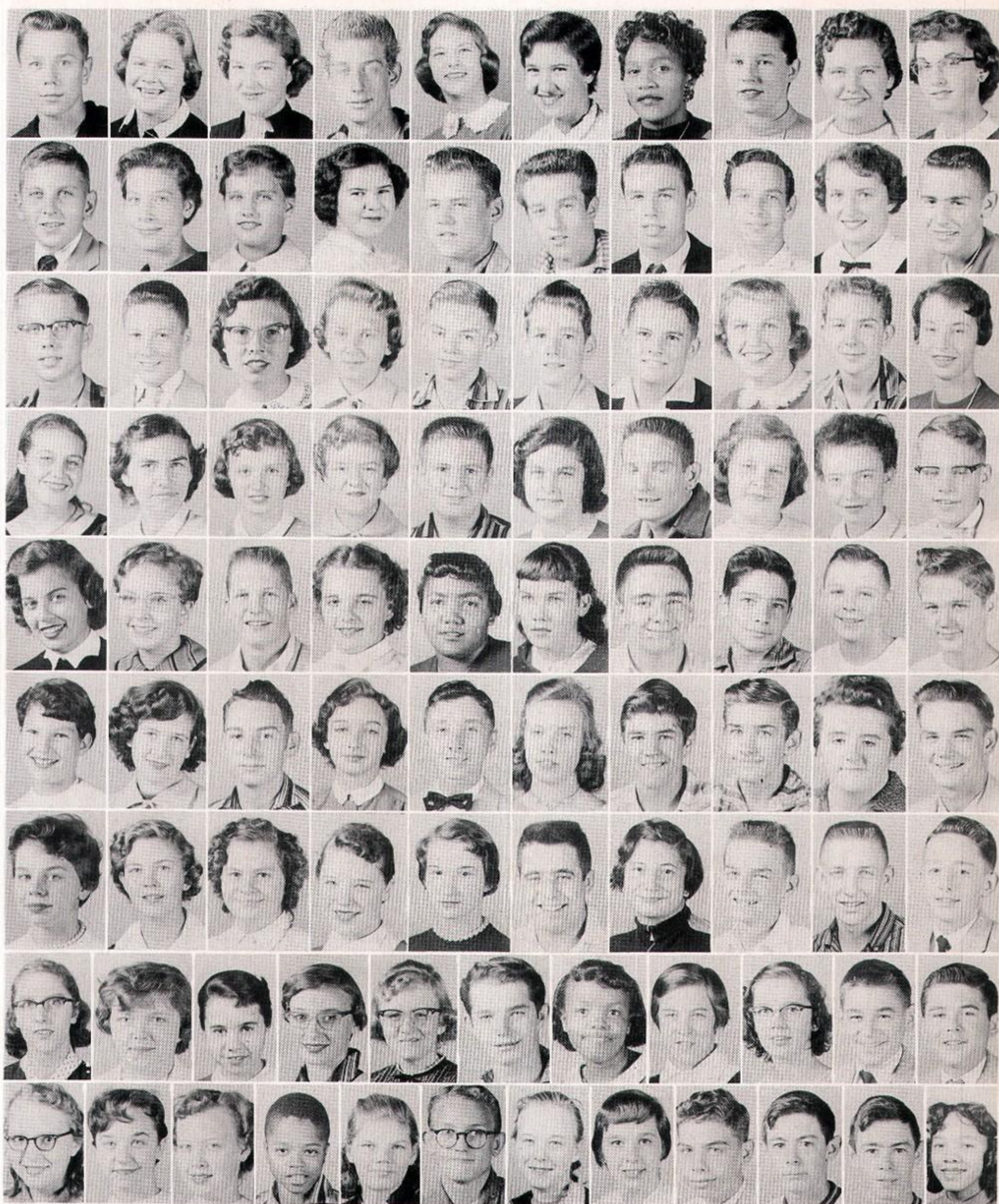


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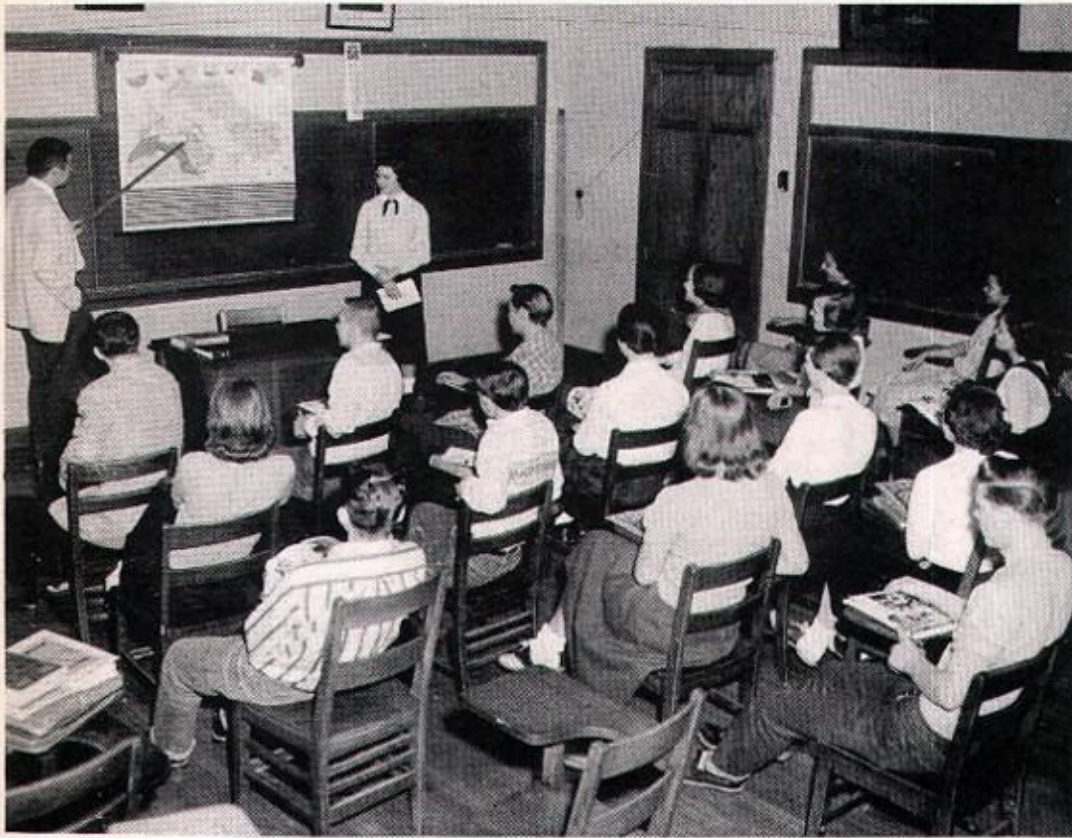
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## CLASSES

In 301 this year Mr. Felts taught two sections of freshmen how to decide to what X, Y, and Z were equal. Many of them will remember.



There was a division of opinion about Mr. Creasy's American History class during this, his first year of teaching. Some liked it, but all will remember it.



Mrs. Stanger during her first year at Willis taught all four biology sections. She had the help of a new manikin.



Chemistry is the source of many of the odors found around school from time to time. From the preparation of hydrogen to models of hydrocarbons this laboratory science is taught by Mr. Slasor.



Miss Harter in 212 helped freshmen through everything from grammar to David Copperfield to The Rime of the Ancient Mariner. A few of the pupils still wonder whether or not Participle wrote The Rime and David shot the albatross.



English 10 sophomores learned about books, words, and speaking. Mrs. Hearn taught them how to learn.



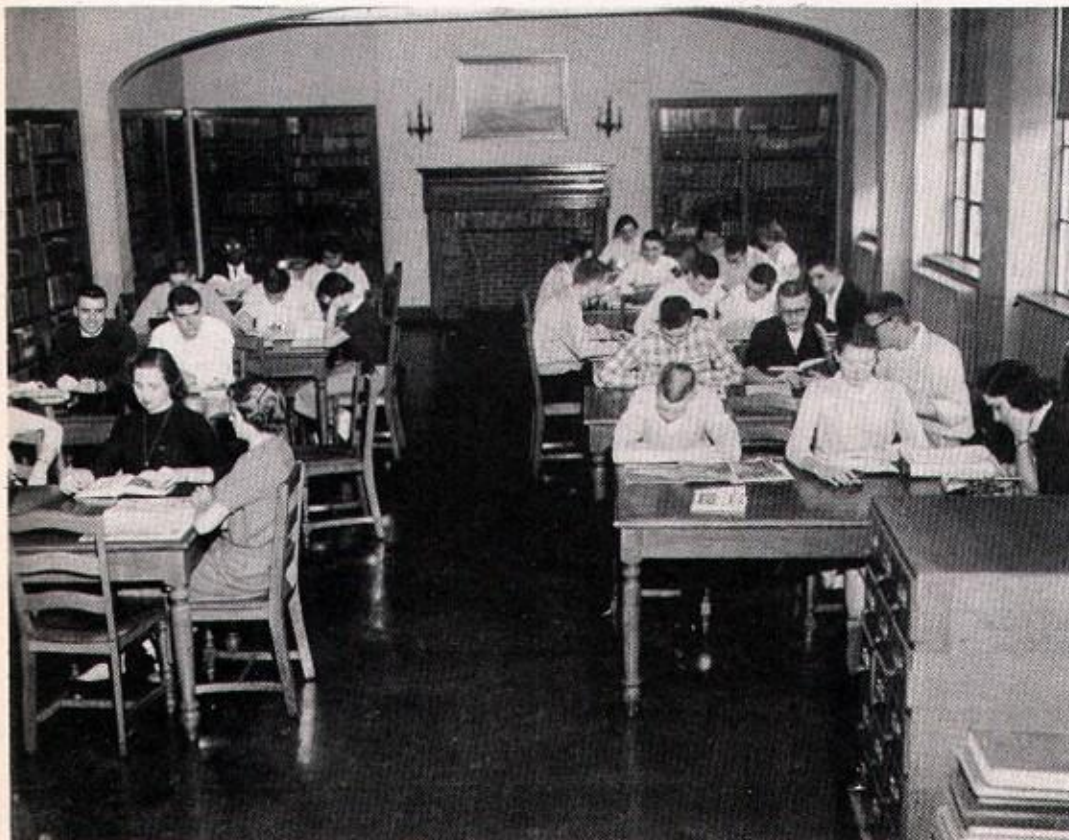




The seniors in the English 12 classes delved through Bronte, Dostoevsky, Maugham and grammar. Even with Miss Whitted and Mrs. Barger wielding the whips, some students didn't dig deep enough.



The girls in Home Economics IV can "bake a cherry pie" for "Billy Boy" or anyone. Mrs. Hulbert taught them how.



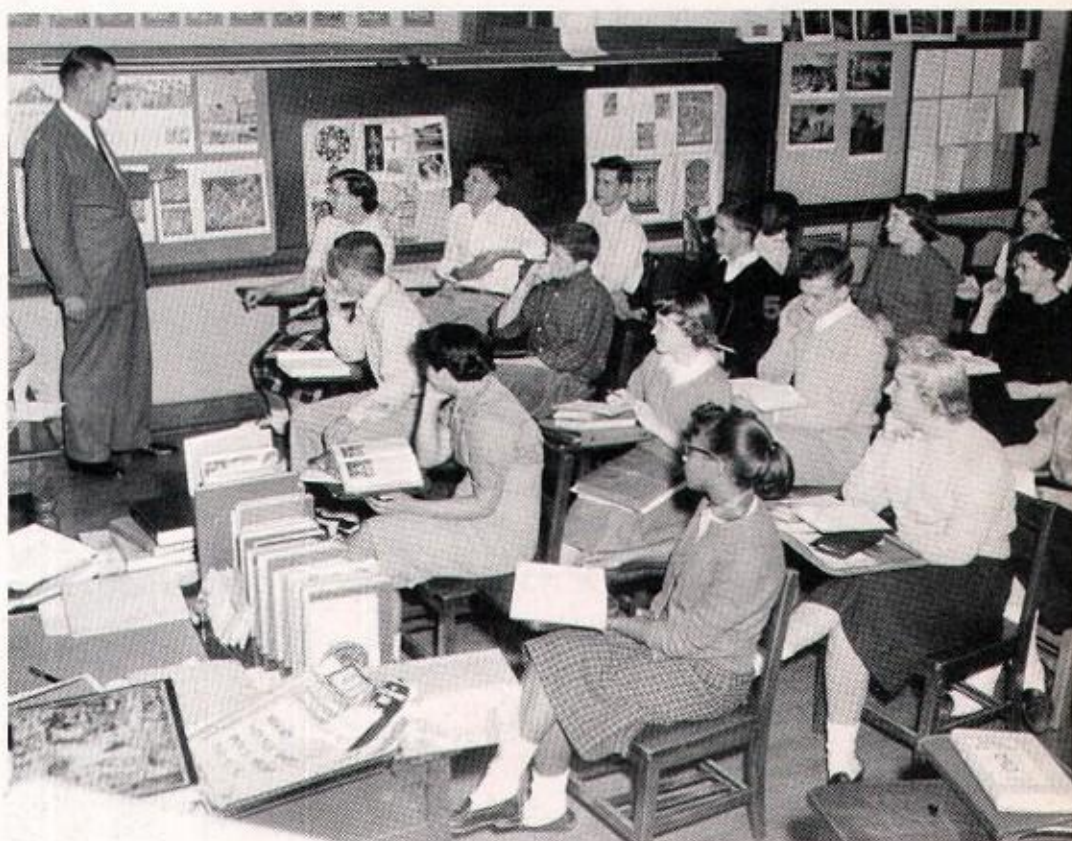
More things are wrought in this library than the faculty dreams of. Mrs. Hubbard watched over the flock.



These students from the physics class studied everything from atom structure through electricity. This senior class was taught by Mr. Slasor.



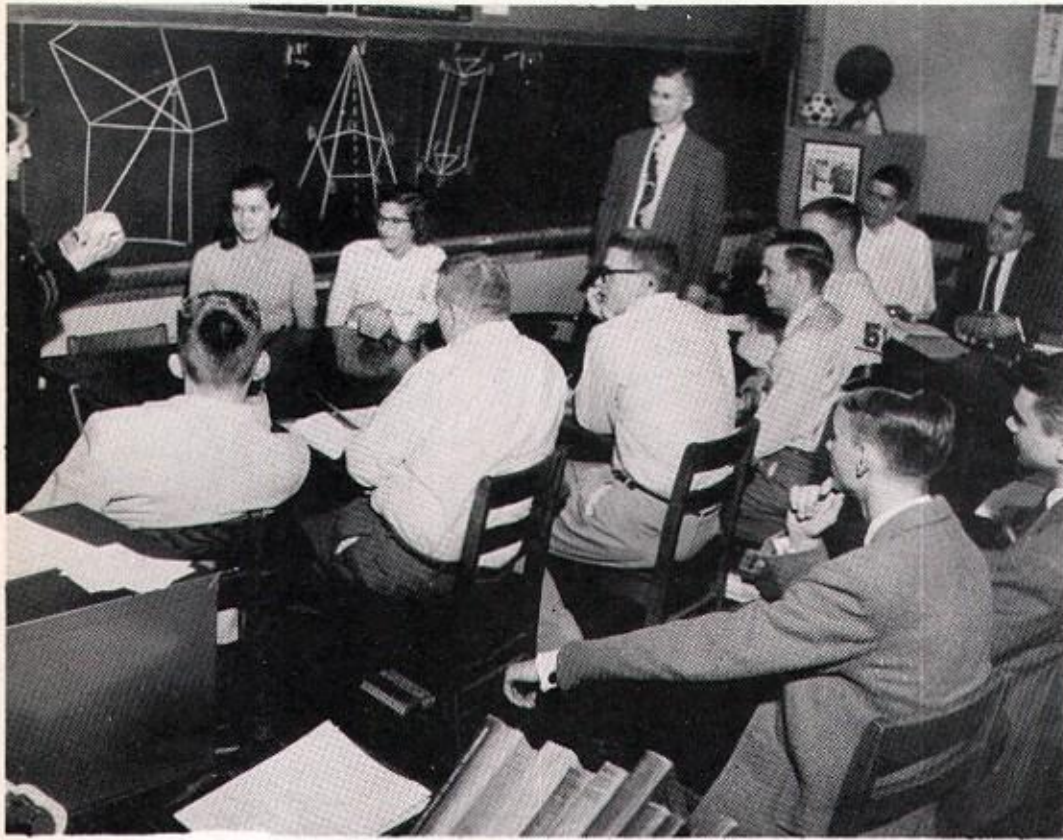
With Mr. Moist at the helm in 211, the seniors sailed the sea of P. O. D. Very few drowned.



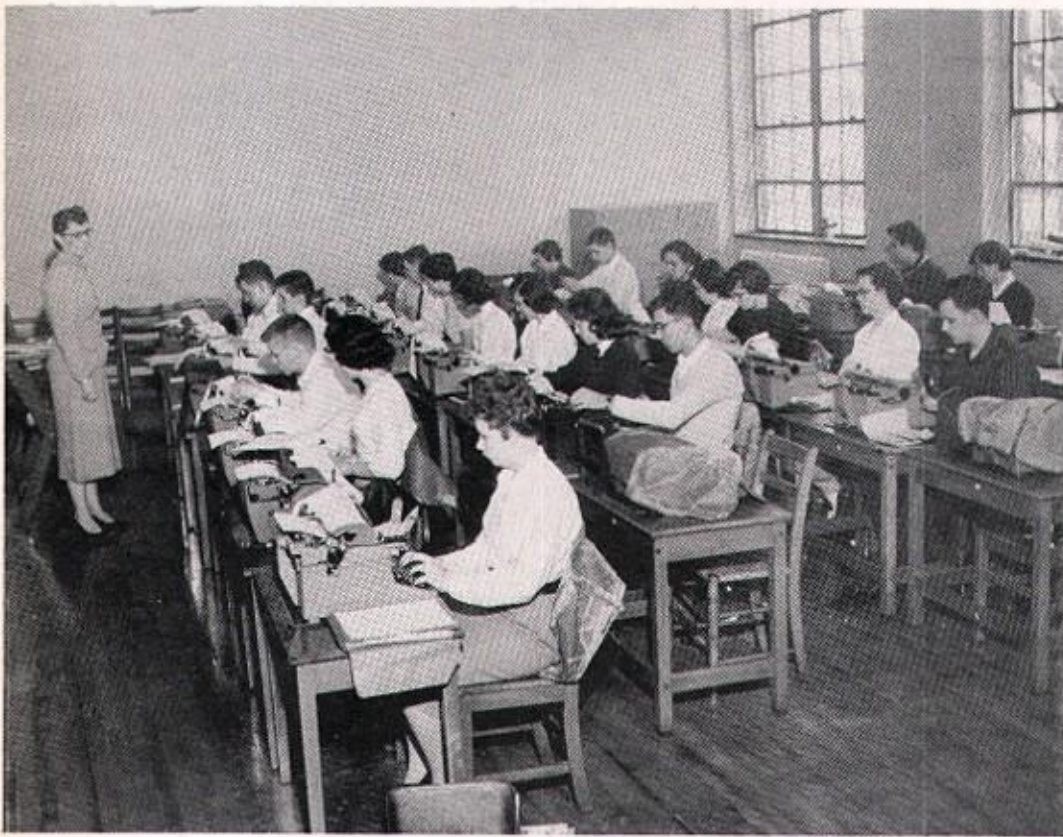
Those in the Senior High Art Class worked on many different types of art during the year. Mrs. Patingale in 102 guided their learning.







During second semester this year a group of juniors and a group of seniors worried about solids in 302. Mr. Felts straightened them out.

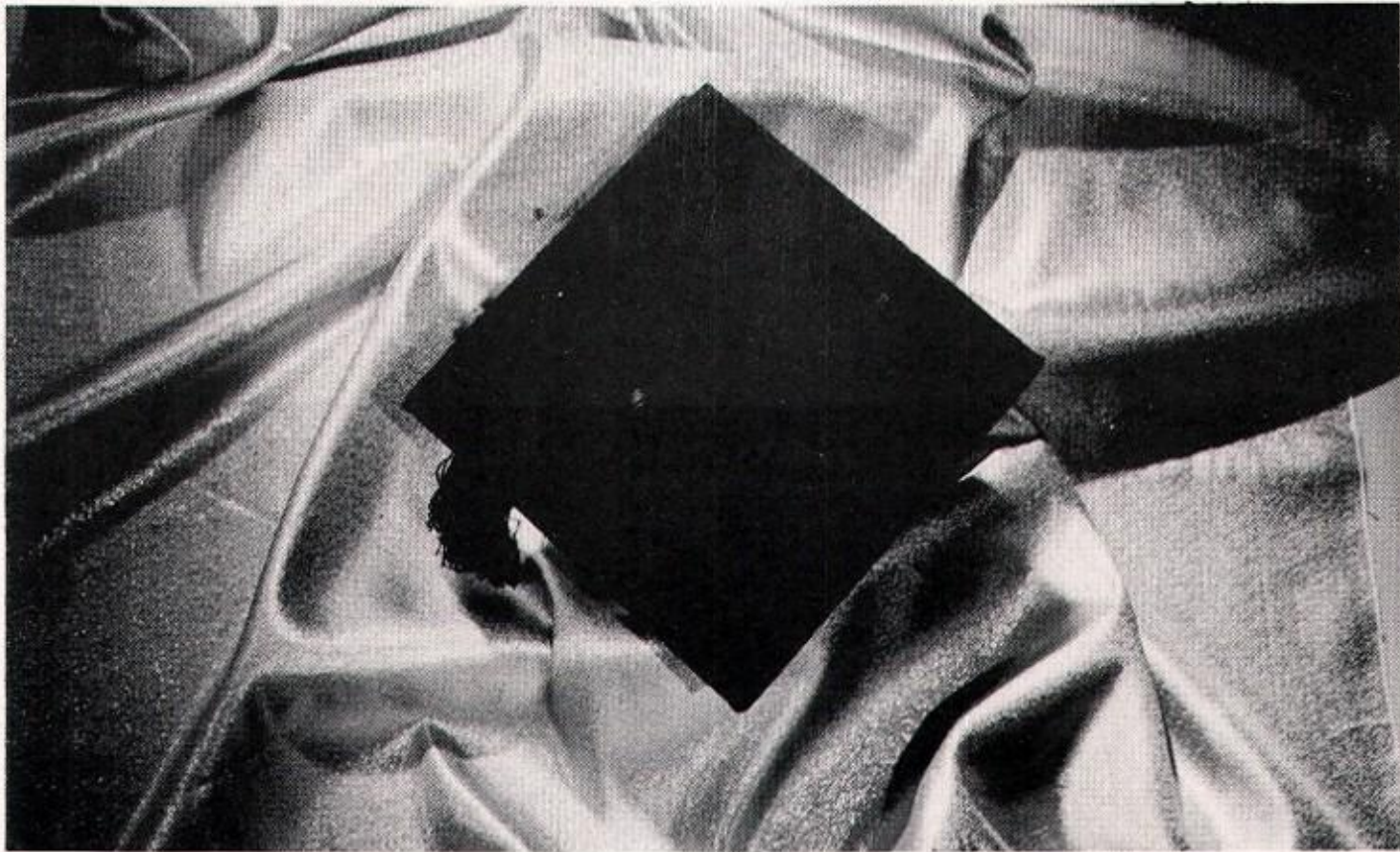


Although Typing I is required for only the commercial students, some think it ought to be required for college prep students, too. Mrs. Klamfoth taught it above the clatter.



From the Age of Egypt to the modern times the sophomores and Mr. Moist walked the pages of World History. Did Ikhnaton or Caesar sign the Magna Charta?

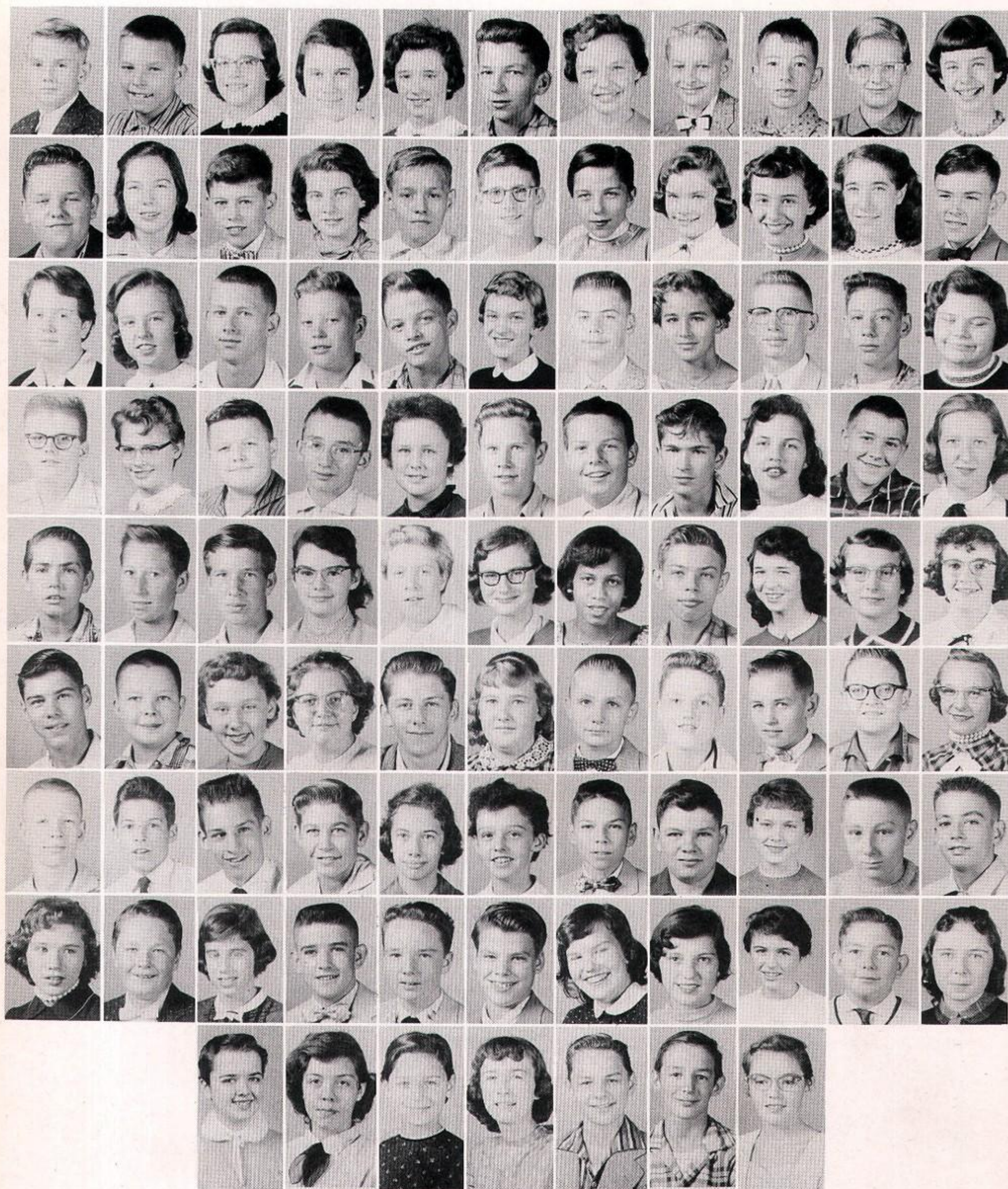




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SCHOOL STUDENTS



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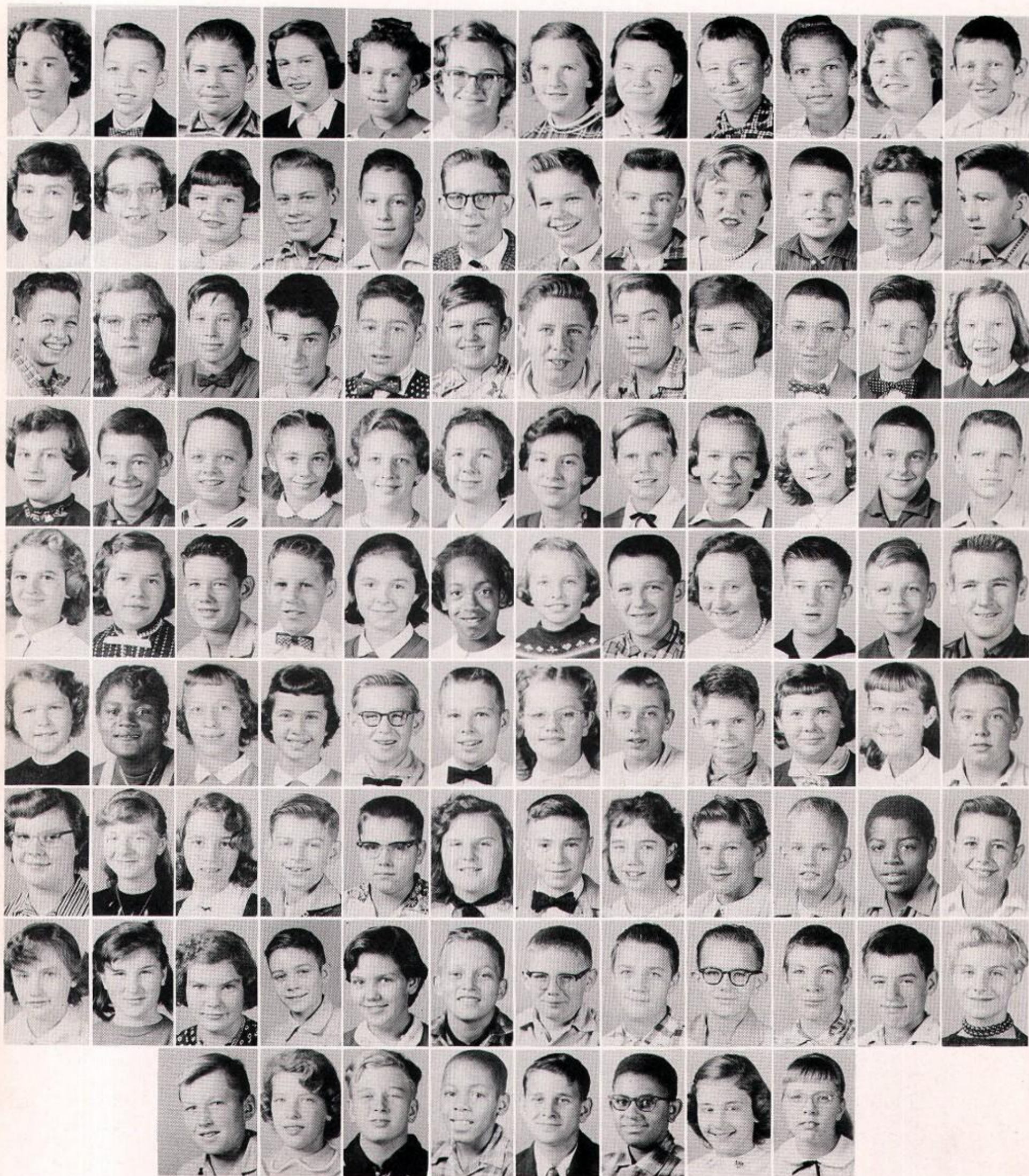




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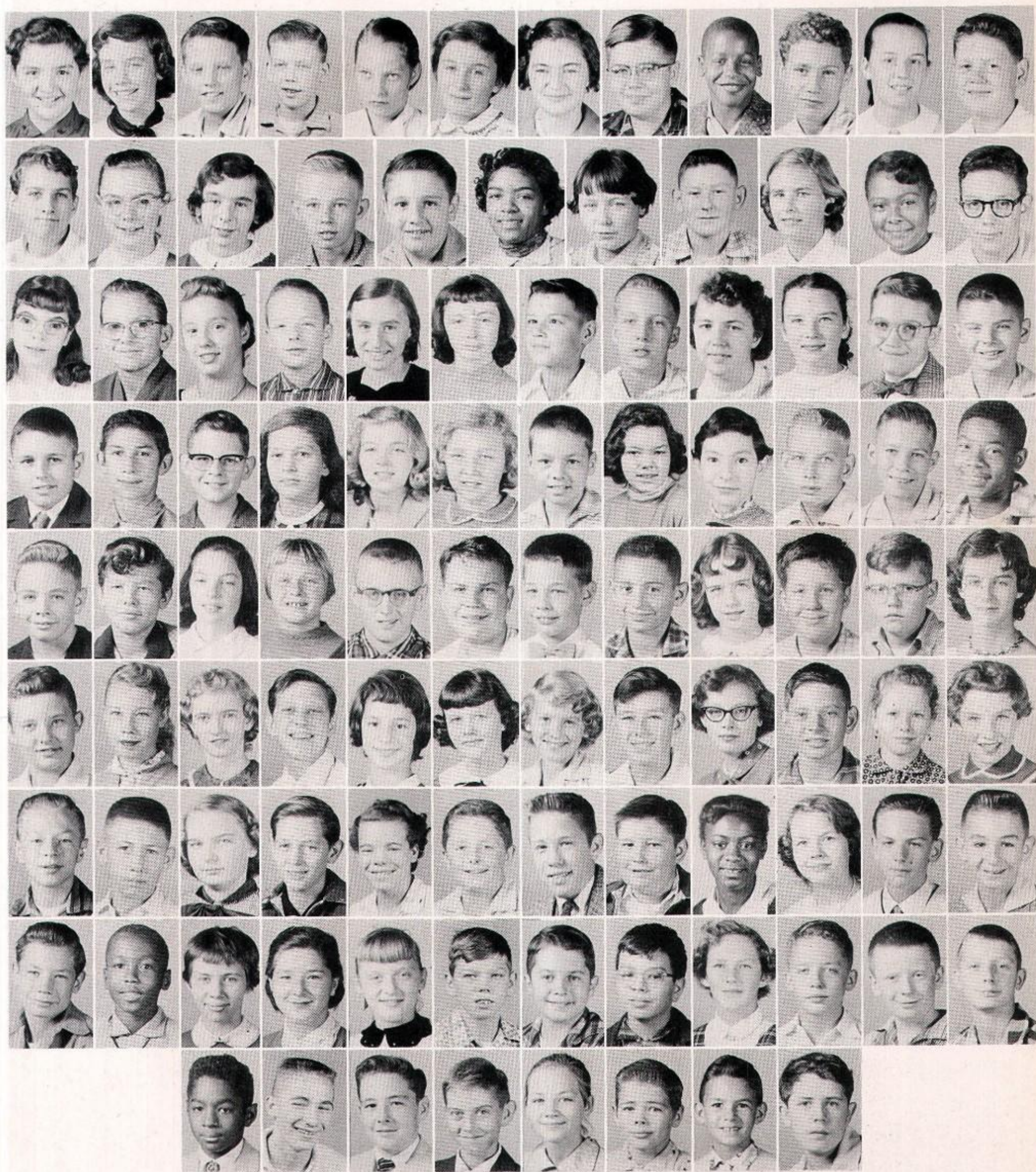


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# CORE

Many years from now the student will look back on his early teens as one of the most important periods of his life. During this period he broadened his view considerably, and began to make decisions that had a direct bearing on his future. In some respects junior high school differs greatly from elementary school. Some of the more striking differences are as follows:

1. The junior high makes greater provisions for individual interests and needs by permitting each pupil to help select his own courses.
2. The junior high is equipped with a laboratory, a gymnasium, wood and metal shops, a library, and an auditorium, so that the student's educational needs can be met more effectively.
3. The junior high offers special guidance services. The student notices a big change in his school life when he enters junior high school.

To help a pupil make the change smoothly he was assigned to a self-contained classroom, better known as a core. The self-contained classroom makes it possible for the students to remain with one teacher for science, geography, and social studies in the seventh grade and for history, language arts, and social studies in the eighth grade. As a result,



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one teacher becomes better acquainted with each student and is able to work more effectively with him. The core system was developed to help pupils acquire such traits as good citizenship and the ability to work effectively with others. Because it is believed that these qualities are best developed through a general education, the junior high school program of study is built around required courses designed to provide a good general background. However, no student will be left without any choice in selected courses. Actually, the program is sufficiently flexible to allow students to take courses in special fields. The school provides a teacher counselling service to assist in making these choices.

Additional skills are needed by the teacher who works with young people in the classroom co-ordination of the curriculum. The important ones are as follows:

1. Understanding of needs, interests, and abilities of teenage boys and girls.
2. Ability to work both as a member of a group and as a leader in the group.
3. Ability to guide a group in planning, developing, and carrying out a unit of work.
4. Understanding of the physical and mental growth patterns of average boys and girls.



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5. Ability to use the classroom environment to the advantage of the learning process.
6. Ability to help children evaluate their own work.
7. Ability to use the needs, interests and abilities of all pupils in the total classroom situation.
8. Ability to plan co-operatively with pupils.
9. Ability to keep planning flexible.
10. Ability to improve the classroom, no matter what facilities are available, so that it will develop into a real work-room for youth.

Core is the abbreviation for correlation. One of its main purposes is to cut across subject lines and to give the student a better view of the correlation of his course of study. Another advantage of core is that modern advances in education are more easily utilized in it.

The enrollment in the core system at Willis is 407 students. These are divided up into seven cores for the seventh grade and seven for the eighth.

### Core Activities

The intramural sports program is arranged so that everyone will have an opportunity to participate. The sports played this



year were kickball and basketball under the direction and supervision of Mr. Paul Keller.

The Live-Wire, the junior high newspaper, continued this year with its publication under the direction of Mrs. Walter Roof.

The junior high was quite successful with its sales tax campaign, raising one thousand dollars, with which they purchased two sets of encyclopediae, a tape recorder, a record player, some gym equipment, maps for classroom use, geography material for study hall, film strips for the mathematics department, and a generator, a geiger counter, and a telescope for the science department.

A new club, the Atom Bums, composed of the students in Mr. Slasor's science class interested students this year. Affiliated with the Science Clubs of America, the club will expand to include the largest possible number of science students.

Two dances were held this year exclusively for the seventh and eighth grades. The seventh grade held a Hallowe'en dance, attended by students in costume. In the spring, the eighth grade held a dance at Holiday Hill.

For a social studies trip the eighth grade traveled to Columbus to observe the State Legis-



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lature in action. They also visited the Ohio State Museum.

Many field trips were arranged for the students of the eighth grade core this year during the second semester. These occurred at that time so that all the students would have had the benefit of at least some science. Eighth grade students get only a one semester course in science, consequently half of them take it the second semester.

### Changes From Past Years

The seventh grade cores moved as a unit to the newly remodeled and reconditioned rooms on the third floor of the old building this year. They now are a more closely-knit unit, and they have their own library.

Plans have been made for the introduction of foreign languages into the curriculum in the near future. There will be no shortage of qualified teachers along this line for there are now on the junior high faculty three teachers who among them have a mastery of five languages.

The junior high club programs will be reviewed next year, for it has been found that the drop-out rate has been reduced with the introduction of a club program in core.



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S. Bibler.

*The Delhi staff wishes to express its sympathy to the family of Judy Weiser, an eighth grader, who died during the school year.*





# ORGANIZATIONS



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Row 1: J. Jones, M. Seidl, J. Allen. Row 2: E. Bigony, B. Hopper, N. Slagle, J. Seidl, N. Harris, V. Roberts, F. Alter, J. Pope, J. Felts, B. Gross, B. Maxwell, J. Merrill, J. Morris. Row 3: S. Patrick, D. Landsittel, B. Patrick, J. Melvin, J. Barris, M. Courter, L. Axline, B. Bossert.

The Student Council is the school's student government. It is composed of elected members and the presidents of all the major clubs at Willis. This year Mickey Seidl, as Student Body President, was the Council's leader, and Judy Jones, as Student Body Secretary, was the secretary of the group. Jerry Allen, Senior Class President, was the vice-president of the government. Mr. Graham was the advisor.

The main aim of the Council was to better rela-

tions between the faculty and the students. The group planned all Homecoming activities and helped plan all assemblies. It also compiled and edited a new edition of the school handbook.

One of the highlights of the Student Council's year was the visiting of other schools. The members traveled to other places in order to compare other schools with Willis.

## STUDENT BODY OFFICERS



Student Body President—Mickey Seidl



Student Body Secretary—Judy Jones



# SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEES



Row 1: B. Johnson, B. Robbins, J. Allen, D. Tompkins. Row 2: Mr. Moist, Mrs. Hearn, S. Jackson, N. Clipson, N. Jones, S. Espenshied, D. Ferguson, J. Melvin, B. Culver, F. Alter, J. Pope, Miss Benson, Miss Bussard. Row 3: E. Bigony, J. Jewett, C. Sheets, B. Gross, L. Johnson, H. Rhodes, C. Geesman, S. Patrick, B. Hopper, B. Bossert.

The senior class officers, committees, and sponsors are in charge of all work upon which the senior's year and graduation hinges. This year's officers were Jerry Allen, president; Dave Tompkins, vice president; Betty Robbins, secretary, and Bob Johnson, treasurer.

The sponsors were Miss Bussard, Miss Benson, Mr. Felts, Mr. Moist, Mr. Slasor, Mrs. Hearn, and Mr. Ross. The committee chairmen were as follows: invitations, Judy Pope; gift, Linda Johnson; speaker for graduation, John Dewey; breakfast, Sandy Espenshied; and all night party, Ed Bigony and Jane Melvin.

## JUNIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Row 1: Miss Pollock, N. Slagle, J. Seidl, J. Felts, M. Vance, Mrs. Bargar. Row 2: J. Ramey, M. Greene, Mrs. Klamfoth, A. Hackel, C. Blair, B. Lowry, D. Shaw, B. Gallant, B. Jaccaud, Mrs. Hubbard, M. Teele, M. Hilborn.

The junior class officers this year were Judy Seidl, president; Jeanne Felts, vice president; Margaret Vance, secretary, and Nancy Slagle, treasurer.

The executive committee which they headed was composed of a boy and a girl representative elected

by each junior homeroom. This Junior Class Executive Committee was in charge of all the money-making projects of the junior class, and the money earned went to pay for the Junior-Senior banquet and dance at the Ohio Wesleyan Memorial Union.



# W-TEENS



Row 1: C. Brown, S. Foor, B. Carnes, P. Fidler, V. Gross, K. Evans, D. Ferguson, M. Cranor, C. Blair, K. Hirning, N. Harris, K. Hardin, H. Hearn, L. Carlisle, L. Bayliff, J. Hudson. Row 2: B. Blair, J. Baker, S. Hasty, L. Barrett, D. Griffiths, M. Arrington, B. Blair, M. Householder, J. Deal, C. Hair, J. Case, M. Hopkins, W. Ebright, N. Clipson, S. Espenshied, F. Alter, J. King, P. Bachelor. Row 3: C. Gale, N. Harris, C. Courter, C. Frye, D. Burrer, S. Betts, M. Bigony, J. De Walt, M. Hilborn, S. Elder, S. Howard, P. Cain, A. Boggess, D. Bump, L. Harris, J. Allen, L. Axline, J. Hutchinson, C. Deyo, J. Courter, N. Byerly, P. Harper, J. Berry, C. Disbennett, P. Hickok. Row 4: C. Fisher, L. Fitzgerald, E. Coakley, P. Fichtner, S. Hall, P. Clark, J. Felts, J. Crowl, P. Hagaman, C. Hahn, B. Elder, B. Gale, M. Courter, L. Dickey, B. Culver, J. Fidler, J. Hoffman, J. Finch, C. Ellis, L. Bobula, J. Barris, J. Green, B. Barton, M. Evans. Row 5: A. Campbell, S. Fogle, P. Hampton, C. Gabriel, C. Dalton, M. Geary, R. Hagar, J. Bishop, E. Gruber, N. Avery, A. Heinlen, J. Hoffman, C. Glaze, P. Glaze, S. Borland, N. Glaze, S. Gatton, J. Grey, A. Grayson, M. Green, C. Bird, J. Burkhart, C. Cordial.

Under the leadership of Naomi Harris, president, Judy Pope, vice-president, Betty Robbins, secretary, and Kay Evans, treasurer, the girls of W-Teens made this an extremely successful year. The W-Teens program was divided into three different parts. The first of these was service to the school and community. One of the most popular services to the school was the W-Teens bulletin board. Arranged by Donagene Ferguson, the cheerful and original board drew many favorable comments. Other school services of the club were the lost and found department and the W-Teens pep club, a fine addition to school spirit at football games. The club's community projects included distributing Thanksgiving food baskets to the poor and helping in the city recreation program.

The second part of the W-Teens program was so-

cial. The high point of their social year was the fall formal, Snowflake Fantasy, held on December 8. Another of their dances was a semi-formal which was sponsored in the spring. The club also sponsored a "poor man's dance" charging cans of food for the needy as admission. This program of dances was headed by social chairman, Linda Johnson.

The club's third main area of operation was an inter-class sports program for the girls. Included under this program were basketball, bowling, volleyball, tennis, golf, and baseball. All of these sports were direct competition between the classes with the exception of bowling and tennis in which teams were picked disregarding class membership. This sport competition was held after school under the supervision of Barbara Culver, chairman of the sports committee.





Row 1: M. Plogher, S. Murphy, N. Johnson, T. King, K. Thornbury, A. Toney, J. Pope, M. Pickens, S. Jackson, R. Ramsey, M. Vance, L. Schaffner, M. Teele, N. Osborn, N. Slagle, J. Seidl, B. Perfect. Row 2: N. Jones, N. Patrick, R. Rardon, E. Starkey, E. Van Der Voort, R. Kebker, J. Oberlander, T. Sell, V. Roberts, A. Jeisel, S. Martin, D. Ramey, M. Smith, B. Murphy, E. Welsh, S. Yoder, A. Polites, L. Ward. Row 3: J. Strimer, P. Rayburn, M. Skatz, A. Smith, M. Stanley, M. Young, M. Pool, C. Lowry, J. Ramey, M. Kintz, M. Keller, D. Robinson, N. Wickham, M. Spencer, M. Rider, S. Trout. Row 4: D. Thompson, L. Turney, V. Robinson, S. Shackelford, S. Kellar, B. NcNamee, J. Knight, T. Johnson, B. Lewis, H. Johnson, N. Knight, P. Smith, P. Williams, N. Moses, K. McElfresh, K. Jones, J. Little, P. Piper, D. Whetsel, M. Sheets, S. Pope. Row 5: G. Opel, L. Owen, N. Price, N. Schunck, S. Ross, S. Matthews, B. Ziegler, A. Johnson, E. Kern, J. Marburger, L. Kroninger, L. Johnson, B. Shearman, J. Melvin, J. Jones, B. Robbins, M. Reed, J. Reed, A. Ross, J. Long.

One of the outstanding events in the club's activities was the W-Teens play night. This was a special evening set aside where the girls got together at school for a banquet and an evening of volleyball or basketball. The freshmen girls provided the main dish for the meal, the sophomores brought the salad, the juniors brought the dessert, and the seniors took care of the odds and ends needed to round out the banquet. After the meal a drawing was held to decide which classes would compete against each other in the various games held throughout the evening. At the close of the festivities, the freshmen were responsible for seeing that everything was cleaned up.

The subjects of various meetings held throughout the year were interesting, fun, and educational. They included such things as a preview of the coming year,

initiation of new members, a talent show, a fashion show, a stage play entitled "Ladies of the Mop," and the installation of next year's officers. The planning of the activities during this year was divided among committees. Every member of the W-Teens was required to serve on at least one committee. The committees were executive committee, program committee, social committee, sports committee, bulletin board committee, lost and found committee, pep club committee, operation thermometer committee, and poster committee.

The W-Teen faculty advisors had a large part in the planning and execution of this year's program. They were Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Bussard, Miss Wells, and Miss Harter.



# Hi-Y



Row 1: T. Gallant, D. O'Keefe, J. Dewey, H. Wyss, B. Mackley, J. Cross, B. Burns, S. Lowe, A. Boecklin, B. Ufferman, J. Hilborn, B. Bossert. Row 2: B. Rapp, D. Hopkins, K. Bensley, B. Gallant, E. Black, T. Longwell, T. Pope, J. Wickham, J. Brown, B. Johnson, E. Bills, J. Ditslear, M. Seidl, S. George. Row 3: B. Maxwell, J. Raile, R. Clark, T. Winship, T. Heineman, P. George, D. Landsittel, D. Baird, B. Denton, G. Bauman, B. Wilson, J. Holmes, R. Poulton, J. Fouts, D. Tompkins, D. Gale, B. Roberts, B. Lowry, Mr. Apel. Row 4: G. Downing, T. Cowan, B. Patrick, J. Householder, E. Bigony, S. Buzard, T. Driggs, D. Shaw, C. Sheets, J. Donovan, J. Dewey, K. Jackson, F. Matanzo, B. Gross, H. Flemming, S. Patrick, J. Allen, B. Welch. Row 5: D. Dickey, J. Klamfoth, C. Geesman, J. Danison, B. Hopper, J. Carnes, L. Hopper, T. Rybolt, L. Hall, J. Morris, J. Jewett, J. Arnold, B. Montgomery, T. Masters, J. Merrill, S. Dorsey.

Heading a successful year of the combined Hi-Y and Key Club was this year's slate of officers: Bob Maxwell, president of the Key Club; Bob Hopper, president of the Hi-Y; Bob Gallant, vice-president of the Key Club; Hal Wyss, vice-president of the Hi-Y; secretary of the combined Hi-Y and Key Club, Jim Hilborn; and Bob Ufferman, treasurer of the two clubs.

The other offices of this year's club as in past years were filled by members of the three upper classes.

The club also was well represented in the division, district, and national organizations. Ken Jackson served as division Lt. Governor, Alan Hackel was district treasurer and Bob Maxwell served as an international trustee.

This year's faculty advisors included Mr. Cornwell, Mr. Apel, and Mr. Middleton.

Hi-Y is a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association while the Key Club is the high school division of Kiwanis International. The purpose of the combined organizations is to offer service to the

school, community and nation, to help build and maintain high personal character among the members of the club and to provide experience in working and living together.

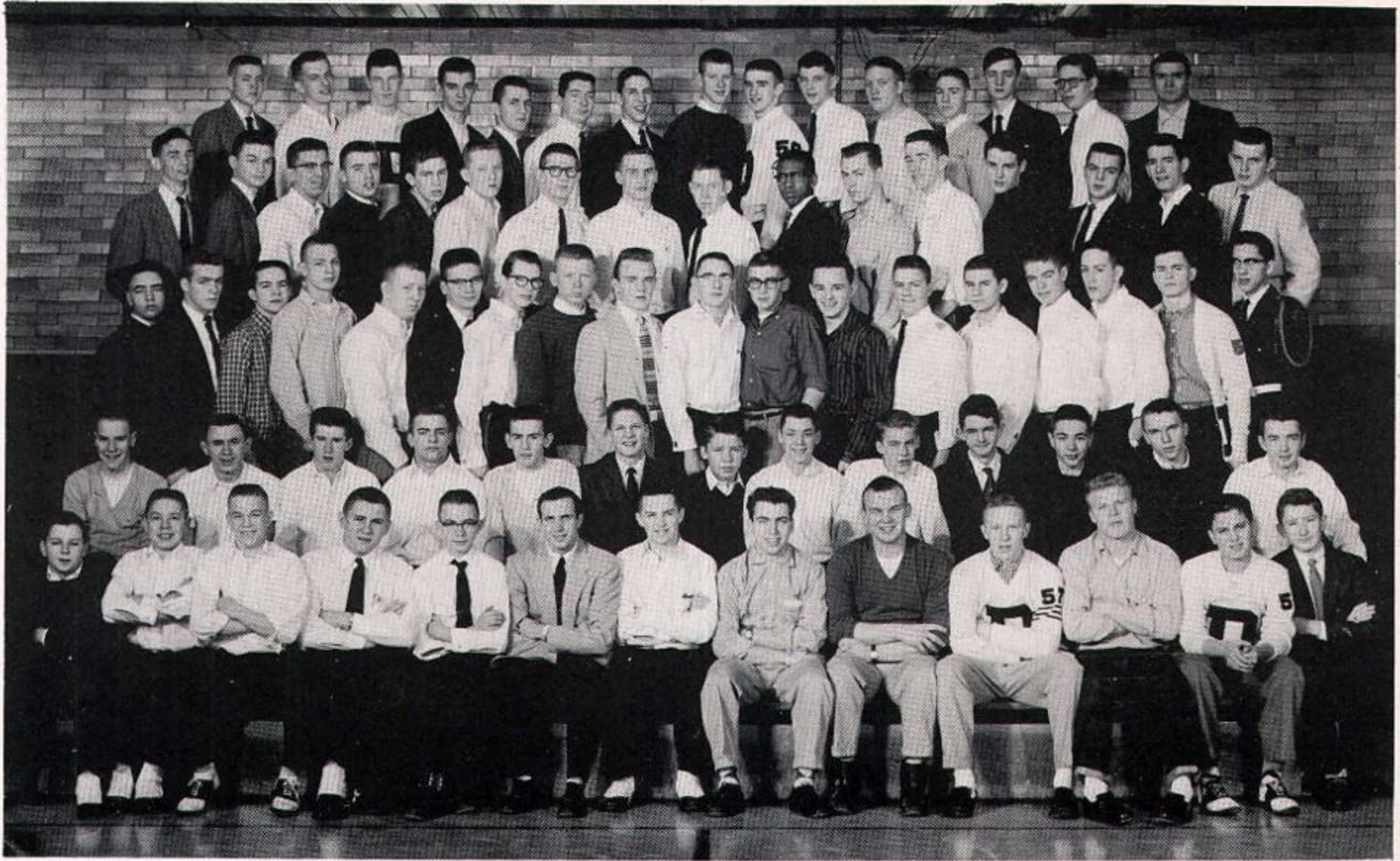
Following last year's club, which took first place in the state in service project reports and ranked sixth nationally, the members have worked hard to equal and possibly surpass this record.

Heading the list of this year's projects was the "ballot battalion" which aided greatly in making this year's election run smoothly. Among the activities in this project were a car pool for transportation to and from the polls for voters, baby sitting service for parents who were voting, refreshments for the ward workers, a mock election for the student body of Willis, distribution of vote buttons on the street corners, services to both parties in passing out campaign literature, and displays for downtown store windows.

Throughout the year the service organizations also aided in many charity drives including the Heart Fund,



# KEY CLUB



Row 1: B. Rapp, D. O'Keefe, J. Dewey, H. Wyss, B. Mackley, B. Johnson, B. Burns, D. Gale, B. Yant, D. Tompkins, J. Fouts, B. Roberts, S. George. Row 2: D. Hopkins, K. Bensley, B. Gallant, E. Black, T. Longwell, T. Pope, J. Wickham, J. Brown, J. Cross, E. Bills, J. Ditslear, M. Seidl, B. Bossert. Row 3: J. Riley, M. Patrick, T. Winship, T. Heineman, P. George, D. Landsittel, D. Baird, B. Denton, G. Bauman, B. Wilson, J. Holmes, R. Poulton, J. Hilborn, B. Ufferman, S. Lowe, A. Boecklin, J. Dewey, B. Lowry. Row 4: J. Merrill, B. Maxwell, J. Householder, E. Bigony, S. Buzard, T. Driggs, A. Hackel, D. Shaw, J. Donovan, K. Jackson, F. Matanzo, B. Gross, H. Flemming, J. Allen, B. Welch. Row 5: D. Dickey, J. Klamfoth, C. Geesman, J. Danison, B. Hopper, J. Carnes, L. Hopper, T. Rybolt, L. Hall, C. Sheets, J. Morris, J. Jewett, J. Arnold, B. Montgomery, Mr. Cornwell.

the Cancer drive, and the March of Dimes.

Another of their more important services was aiding in the operation of the Bloodmobile. The members of the club helped set up the equipment used and served refreshments to the donors.

Each member of this year's club was required to do a minimum of six hours work each semester on club projects. The boy with the most project hours to his credit was proclaimed king of the annual spring formal, and his date was queen of the dance. Under this program members of the club were stimulated to offer more of their time for club projects.

The club carried on two main projects for the raising of money. The first was to sell large cans of Key Club cherries to parents and other members of the community. The club also sold boxes of soap.

The highlight of the social year was the annual Hi-Y Key Club formal held March 16 at the Ohio Wesleyan Memorial Union Building. Instead of giving the usual flowers to the girls who attended the formal,

the members of the club, feeling that a more lasting memento should be given, gave the girls favors.

The club also sponsored many dances after football and basketball games. These included the Homecoming Dance.

Specialized work of the club is done by committees. Each member is required to serve on at least one of these committees which are headed by upper classmen. Some of these committees are: social committee, project committee, interclub committee, house committee, vocational and religious committee, recreation committee, and executive committee.

Each year many of the members of the Key Club attend the annual state Key Club convention. Here state officers are elected, and the boys get a chance to compare notes with members of various clubs around the state. This year the Willis Key Club is confident that it will repeat as one of the top service organizations in the state on a high school level. Last year's convention was held in Dayton and this year's took place at Columbus.



# NATIONAL FORENSICS LEAGUE



Row 1: D. O'Keefe, J. Felts, L. Harris, B. Bossert, K. Evans, N. Slagle, J. Seidl. Row 2: Mr. Frohner, Mrs. Hearn, E. Van Der Voort, C. Hahn, R. Kebker, N. Osborn, J. Strimer, S. Espenshied, J. Allen, J. Green, L. Schaffner, S. Ross, A. Johnson, P. Fidler, L. Turney, J. Cross, B. Roberts, M. Bigony, K. McElfresh, J. Burkhart, Mrs. Evans. Row 3: J. Ditslear, L. Bayliff, M. Seidl, D. Landsittel, A. Hackel, C. Blair, B. Shearman, J. Allen, J. Crawford, J. Merrill, B. Maxwell, G. Opel, A. Heinlen, M. Cranor, J. Matthews, Mr. Creasy.

This year's N. F. L. had one of its best years so far. The president of the group was Bill Bossert and the secretary-treasurer was Kay Evans. The advisors were Mrs. Evans and Mr. Creasy.

The National Forensic League is an honorary society for those who have earned enough points by

interscholastic speaking competitions to merit recognition. The club's objectives are to elevate the quality of original speaking and thinking and to further student interest in forensic work. Weekend tournaments from December through March foster friendly competition between schools.

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Row 1: M. Pickens, C. Gale, J. Nauman, N. Jackson, S. Howard, R. Ramsey, C. Palmer. Row 2: B. Johnson, C. Gregory, C. Gabriel, M. Courter, N. Knight, C. Dalton, Mrs. Hulbert. Row 3: B. Culver, B. Johnson, B. Gale, W. Murfield, M. Barton, A. Barker, S. Mead, T. Freeman, J. Jervis, B. Fleming, C. Frye, J. Flournoy, T. Blackledge, R. Bucklew, J. Hoffman, D. Byus, E. Welsh. Row 4: A. Polites, S. Baker, B. Smith, E. Koko, J. Deel, I. Maggard, D. Wirick, P. Bachelor, A. Grayson, M. Pool, T. Skatzes, C. Disbennett, G. Smith, D. Ramsey, J. Talkington, M. Geary, L. Jervis, S. Fleshman, M. McIntire.

This year's Future Homemakers of America consisted of some fifty girls who had taken home economics classes during high school. Throughout the year the members worked on several main projects.

Under the supervision of advisors, Mrs. Cory and Mrs. Hulbert, the club planned a square dance for May. They also planned to have a mother-daughter banquet.

One of the contributions the club made to the

school was the bulletin board in the back hall. Here the members posted materials about their club.

The officers responsible for this year's work were: President—Merilyn Courter, vice-president — Carol Gabriel, secretary — Nancy Knight, treasurer—Carol Dalton, historian — Barbara Johnson, parliamentarian — Hazel Johnson, song leader — Mary Arrington, news reporter — Carol Gregory, and Red Cross coordinator — Myriam Geary.



# INDUSTRIAL ARTS & SHUTTERBUGS



Row 1: T. Winship, H. Acker, C. Ward, J. Carnes, B. Jones, F. Jordan. Row 2: Mr. Bowman, E. Giles, B. Brown, D. Hill, J. Bachelor, L. Mills, H. Bonner. Row 3: M. Buckingham, D. Morris, J. Swope, E. Flournoy, L. Wilson, H. Banks, D. Housman, R. Simpson, J. Jordan.

The Industrial Arts and Shutterbugs Club was one of the strangest in school this year. At the beginning of the year Mr. Bowman, the club's adviser, combined two of last year's clubs into the single group pictured

above. Later in the year added pressures forced the disbanding of the group entirely; however, on November 15 when this picture was taken, the club was in existence.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Front — R. Shultz. Row 1 — U. Parker, J. Dewey, G. Bucklew, R. Johnson, J. Donovan, J. Fouts, D. Burdette, G. King, M. Shenefield, G. Shultz, P. Ramsey. Row 2 — D. Segner, C. Bachelor, K. Terry, S. Shultz, E. Freeman, W. Bradley, K. Deel, J. Shaw, R. Coakley, J. Fouts, C. Smith, P. Breece, J. Harter, J. Call, J. VanBuskirk, Mr. Beougher.

The purposes of F. F. A. are to practice brotherhood, honor, rural opportunities and responsibilities and develop those qualities of leadership which a future farmer should possess.

This year's program included activities such as follows: supervised farming, community service, earnings and savings, conduct of meetings, scholarship, recreation and public relations.

The future farmers have a certain intricate point system which is based on the ideas listed above. The boys in this club work cooperatively with the advisors and fellow club members toward the earning of points

which merit awards and letters.

Each boy carries on his own individual projects which they can choose from the following: dairy animals, dairying beef animals, swine, sheep, beans, corn and wheat.

The officers for this year were president, Roger Schultz; vice-president, Bob Johnson; secretary, Ed Black; treasurer, Jim Fouts; reporter, Jerome Donovan; sentinel, Jon Fouts; student advisor, Don Burdette; point recorder, James Van Buskirk, and the faculty advisor, Mr. Beougher.



# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Row 1: M. Plogher, K. Thornbury, J. Baker, S. Hasty, P. Thomas, A. Toney, M. Skatz, M. Vance, E. Van Der Voort, M. Hilborn, S. Elder, B. Culver. Row 2: S. Shackelford, D. Bump, N. Knight, V. Roberts, J. Pope, N. Harris, S. Espenshied, J. Felts, S. Keller, J. Ramey, C. Lowry, P. Clark, T. Sell, B. Elder, C. Hahn, M. Bigony. Row 3: P. Piper, P. Fidler, L. Turney, B. Gale, L. Harris, J. Crowl, N. Jones, N. Wickham, C. Brown, N. Osborn, B. McNamee, F. Alter, J. Jones, S. Trout, B. Perfect. Row 4: J. Seidl, N. Slagle, B. Jaccaud, A. Grayson, M. Evans, P. Glaze, M. Green, B. Robbins, L. Bobula, J. Green, J. Reed, J. Barris, C. Ellis, L. Bayliff, J. Allen, J. DeWalt, N. Clipson, D. Ramey. Row 5: A. Heinlen, A. Johnson, L. Carlisle, A. Hackel, K. Evans, P. Rayburn, J. Melvin, L. Johnson, B. Shearman, C. Blair, A. Ross, C. Frye, P. Harper, P. Smith, S. Jackson. Row 6: K. Hirning, B. Barton, K. Hardin, H. Hearn, J. Reed, J. Merrill, Mr. Moist, S. Fleshman, J. Grey, S. Gatton, N. Glaze, M. Cranor.

The Future Teachers Association met every three weeks on the new activity schedule followed by all clubs this year. The officers, Frances Alter — president, Linda Johnson — vice-president, Nancy Clipson — secretary, Sharon Trout — treasurer, and Nancy Wickham — historian, began the year without the help of the club advisor, Mr. Moist. Until Mr. Moist returned from his Australian exchange teaching, Mrs. James and Miss Whitted assisted in planning the meetings.

It is the custom to have a speaker at all meetings except in special situations such as initiation. These speakers are usually engaged in some type of educational work. They discuss the type of work in which they are employed and answer any questions the members may have about it. At the first meeting the F. T. A. heard from three new teachers at Willis, Mr. Frohner, Mrs. Barger, and Mr. Creasy. They gave the group first impressions of the school and its students. During following meetings the future teachers heard from four student teachers, Dr. George Crowl, pro-

fessor of geology at Ohio Wesleyan, and Dr. Jarvis Stewart, professor of art at Ohio Wesleyan.

The annual initiation was held on October 30. About thirty-four members were initiated from the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes. Taking part in this candle-light ceremony were the advisor, the officers, and a representative from each class.

One of the service projects undertaken by the F. T. A. members during the year was student teaching at Carlisle School. About a dozen girls took over classes for a week while the regular teachers were attending meetings. In addition to this many students substituted for Willis teachers during the year when emergencies arose. One of the objectives of this club is to acquaint the member who is interested in teaching with that profession.

The total membership in the club during this school year was 75. Many of the graduating members expressed the intention of going ahead in the teaching profession.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Row 1: Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Trout, L. Evans, A. Cavanie, Mrs. Patingale, F. Alter, K. Evans, N. Clipson, J. Jones, N. Wickham, S. Trout, N. Harris, Mr. Moist, W. Graham, D. Barringer, Miss Whitted, Mr. Graham.

The twenty-third annual National Honor Society initiation was held on March 8 in the auditorium. At this time fifteen seniors became members of the Willis High School Chapter of National Honor Society. The honor is given by the faculty to not more than fifteen per cent of the graduating class. Qualities taken into consideration are character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Introductory remarks were made by Mr. Graham, who is the chairman of the faculty sponsoring committee. Miss Whitted read the names of the new members and gave their outstanding activities during high school. Mr. Moist made the presentation of the class, and the response was given by Mr. Graham. Mr. Hopkins then introduced the speaker, Mr. John Trout who gave the address. As is the custom the faculty entertained the new members at a luncheon at Bun's restaurant after the initiation service.

The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. There are some 5,000 chapters in high schools of the United States. It is the foremost high school honor

society of the country.

In the twenty-three years of the National Honor Society of Willis High School, 356 pupils have been initiated—146 boys and 210 girls.

In 1952 a new policy was adopted by the faculty for the election of members. In order to take the voting out of the realm of the subjective a rating system was devised. The upper third of the graduating class—those eligible for National Honor Society—were rated on the basis of the qualifications mentioned. The students were then ranked from one to thirty-five in order of their rating, and these ranks were added together to get the student's total standing in these qualifications.

The National Honor Society originated in 1921, and to Edward Rynearson, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, goes much of the credit for the founding of the society. Members of the National Honor Society committee were Mr. Graham, Miss Whitted, Mr. Moist, and Mrs. Patingale. They were assisted by Mrs. Wyss.



# VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL



J. Jones, G. Woods, J. Cox, D. Corwin, B. Philput, N. Davenport, H. Rucker, R. Thompson, Mr. Bowman.

This organization is made up of students in vocational training. The Willis club is a chapter of the state club and was organized at this high school in 1951. Included under the trade and industrial sections of the club is DCT—Diversified Co-operative Training. This unit gives members an opportunity to work at a job as part of their training.

The two big events for the club this year were the employer-employee banquet held in March and the club's annual trip to Detroit on April 1-3. The officers were Harry Maggard, president; Glen Wood, vice-president; Bill Philput, treasurer; John Jones, secretary and Nelson Davenport, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Bowman is the advisor.

# YOUTH FOR CHRIST



Row 1: L. Morgan, E. Bennett, B. Morgan, R. Levings, K. Jackson. Row 2: M. Pickens, B. Hall, M. Barton, A. Barker, B. Smith, S. Poulton, B. Murfield, W. Samons, J. Jervis, L. Hill, S. Mead, D. Organ.

This club consists of pupils who wish to discuss and promote the basic principles of Christianity. This year the organization has had regular meetings in which the members presented programs of music and discussion.

The officers of the club for 1956-57 were Lois Morgan, president; Laura Hill, vice-president; Evelyn Bennett, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Levings, news reporter; and Barbara Hall, director of hymns and Bible reading. Mrs. Barger has counseled the group throughout the year.



## REC CENTER



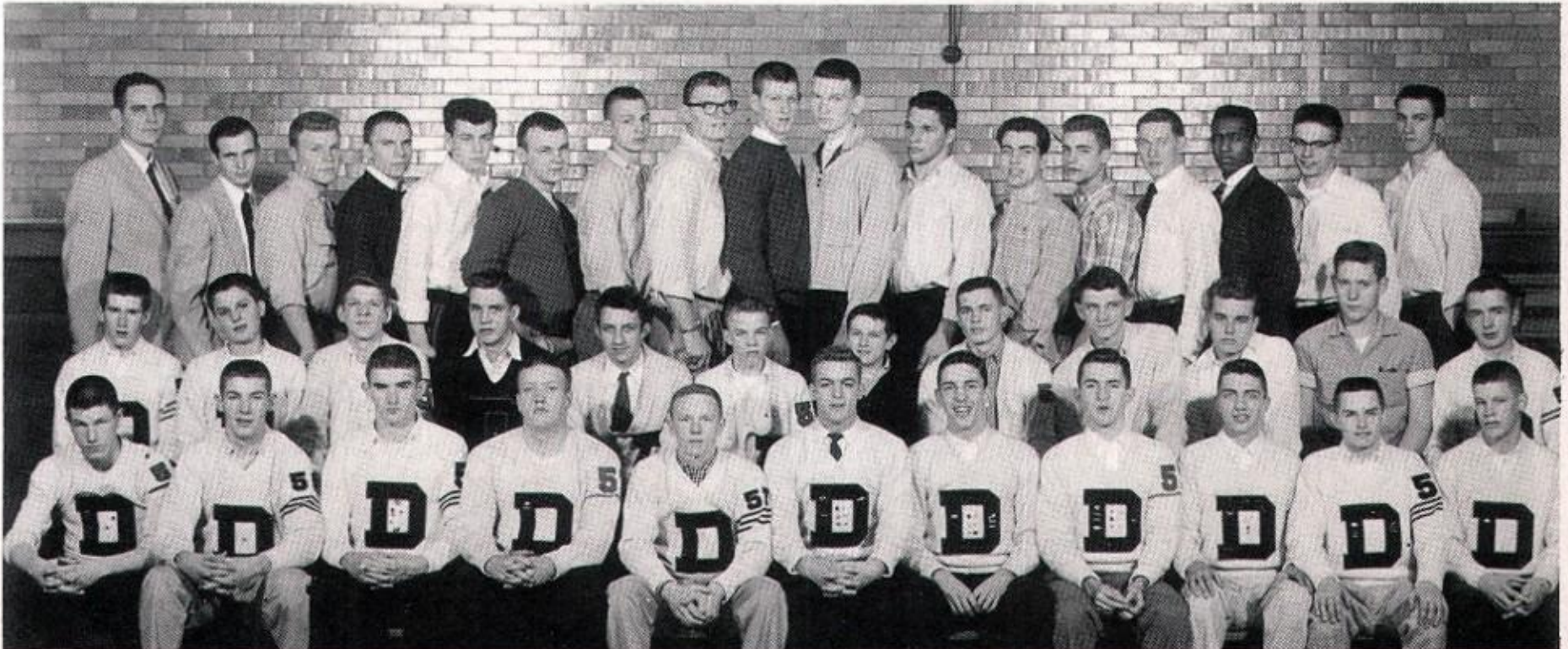
Row 1: L. Johnson, Mr. Moist. Row 2: B. Gale, S. Trout, B. McNamee, B. Barton, K. Jones, J. Reed, J. Green, S. Pope, J. Crowl, T. Sell, S. Geesman. Row 3: S. George, B. Hopper, T. Driggs, L. Hall, J. Danison, T. Longwell, B. Strimer.

The youth recreation committee was founded in 1945 by the work of a group of seniors in Problems of Democracy classes to provide a place for the high school students to go for good clean entertainment.

The "Rec" was originally located in the Fish and Game Club rooms in the downtown section, but soon moved to the basement of West School. Crowded

conditions there forced the center to close for a period of several months, but finally the "Rec" was re-opened in its present quarters at the old North School Building. Available at the "Rec" are dancing, pool, table tennis, card games, checkers, and many other amusements. Linda Johnson was the chairman of the committee for this year.

## D-CLAN



Row 1: C. Geesman, T. Masters, L. Hall, J. Morris, D. Tompkins, M. Patrick, L. Hopper, B. Hopper, G. Morris, B. Burns, T. Cowan. Row 2: B. Gallant, B. Roberts, V. Ward, D. Harter, J. Nibert, J. Dewey, J. Blain, J. Dewey, C. Sheets, G. Miller, B. Montgomery, B. Bossert. Row 3: Mr. Coyle, B. Johnson, J. Fouts, M. Seidl, L. Gale, B. Yant, T. Heineman, C. Claphan, T. Rybolt, H. Rhodes, J. Van Buskirk, D. Gale, E. Black, J. Donovan, K. Jackson, D. Landsittel, L. Williams.

The D-Clan is an organization made up of all Willis athletes who have won a varsity "D" during high school. Letters are given for work in football, basketball, baseball, tennis, track and golf.

Upon winning a letter, the boy automatically becomes a member of the D-Clan.

The winning of the "D" requires major participation in a varsity sport. Only one letter is given to an

athlete. After winning a letter a gold bar is received for each year of participation. The captains receive a gold star to add to their letters.

The officers for the year were president, John Morris; vice-president, Dave Tompkins; secretary-treasurer, Mickey Patrick.

Mr. Coyle sponsored and guided the club through the year. The boys sold popcorn and programs at the football games.



# THESPIANS



Row 1: M. Teele, J. Pope, F. Alter, S. Trout, S. Espenshied, N. Clipson, J. Strimer, J. Allen. Row 2: Mr. Frohner, L. Carlisle, J. Jones, K. Evans, M. Greene, L. Bayliff, A. Hackel, B. Perfect, J. Seidl, Mrs. Hearn. Row 3: P. George, E. Bigony, J. Allen, J. Jewett, B. Gross, D. Mooney, J. Morris, J. Merrill, B. Maxwell.

As in previous years the Thespians of Troup 420 worked hard. The first scheduled play was "The Divine Flora," presented in November. In addition several of the Thespians acted in the freshman one-act plays which were given in February. These plays were "Who Gets the Car Tonight," "If Girls Asked Boys for

Dates," "Antic Spring," and "Once in a Blue Moon." An all boy cast presented the "Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" in the spring.

The officers of this group were Bill Gross, president; Ed Bigony, vice-president; Lynda Bayliff, secretary, and Sandy Espenshied, treasurer. The sponsors were Mrs. Hearn and Mr. Frohner.

## BOOTH AND STAGE CREWS



Row 1: C. Smith, B. Wilson, B. Mackley, J. Holmes, J. Freeman. Row 2: J. Ballard, C. Fogle, D. Baird, Mr. Slasor, P. George, J. Morris, J. Crawford.



Standing: B. Jones, D. Segner, D. Morris, J. Downie. Front: J. Liggett, J. Crawford.

Stage and booth work is a special activity which offers many interesting and varied jobs for senior high boys who are interested. One of the main purposes of the stage crew is to train more boys in the work so that all of the work will not be carried by just a few. Other objectives are to improve the stage facilities, teach the inexperienced members more of the jobs,

and make the crew more efficient in their work.

The stage and booth manager receives one credit for his stage work, and the assistant manager receives one-half credit for his stage work. All other crew members receive one-fourth credit. The crew work is under the supervision of Mr. Slasor, stage and booth advisor.



# FRENCH I and II



Row 1: P. Thomas, F. Alter, B. Culver, L. Dickey, N. Wickham, Miss Bussard, M. Reed, J. De Walt, N. Harris, M. Hilborn, D. Bump, H. Flemming. Row 2: D. Mooney, T. Masters, B. Burns, L. Longwell, M. Greene, S. Dorsey, S. Espenshied, S. Wygle, M. Spencer, N. Osborn, S. Ross, A. Grayson, M. Evans, S. Simpson, M. Sheets, S. Hagaman, B. Jaccaud, J. Crawford, D. Corwin.

The French clubs are made up of the pupils in French I and French II classes. The clubs' aims are to afford more opportunity to speak French informally and to learn more about the life and customs of French-speaking peoples. Both clubs were sponsored by Miss Bussard. This year's officers in the French II club were: president — Nancy Wickham, vice-president — Linda Dickey, secretary-treasurer — Marcia Reed and social chairman — Jean De Walt. In the French I club Janet Allen was president; Bill Roberts

vice-president; Linda Carlisle, secretary-treasurer; and Alan Hackel social chairman.

The clubs' programs were built around the months. In January the members celebrated King's Day with a banquet. French valentines were a part of the February program. March brought outside speakers who have traveled in France. During April program skits were exchanged with the West fourth grade French classes. In May the clubs celebrated May Day with a breakfast.



Row 1: C. Hair, N. Harris, L. Carlisle, B. Roberts, Miss Bussard, J. Allen, A. Hackel, R. Bucklew, M. Skatz. Row 2: J. Crowl, S. Foor, B. Perfect, L. Pinyerd, P. Smith, L. Hopper, A. Johnson, T. Johnson, A. Heinlen, G. Opel, P. Glaze, M. Cranor.



# SPANISH I and II



Row 1: C. Crumb, P. Tossey, J. Bachelor, J. Dewey, Miss Bussard, P. Walden, M. Skatzes, R. Rardon, S. Jackson. Row 2: S. Hall, N. Harris, S. Espenshied, S. Elder, R. Levings, P. Hickok, G. Parks, M. Young, V. Robinson, S. Pope, K. Hirning, B. Barton, M. Geary, J. Melvin, R. Hagar, P. Hampton, G. Miller, C. Hagar, B. Harper, J. Lowry. Row 3: S. Gatton, J. Grey, A. Ross, B. Duffy, G. Morris, K. Jackson, J. Carnes, H. Rhodes, J. Danison, C. Geesman, W. Carnes, S. Patrick, M. Patrick, D. Tompkins.

There were three Spanish Clubs this year — two Spanish I clubs and a Spanish II club. Miss Bussard was their sponsor.

The Spanish II Club was called "Los Amigos Espanoles." The officers were Phyllis Walden, president; John Dewey, vice-president; Judy Grey, secretary-treasurer, and Jane Melvin, social chairman.

One of the Spanish I Clubs called themselves "Los

Estrellas Claras." The officers of this group were Linda Longwell, president; Nancy Slagle, vice-president, Mary Ann Sheets, secretary-treasurer; and Betsy Shearman, social chairman.

The other Spanish I group called themselves "Los Amigos Espanoles." The officers were Mary Bess Hilborn, president; Sue Hasty, vice-president; Marilyn Evans, secretary-treasurer; and Jennie Courter, social chairman.



Row 1: J. Oberander, C. Courter, W. Murfield, M. Hilborn, Miss Bussard, L. Longwell, B. Simpson, D. Keith, N. Price. Row 2: L. Laurie, L. Hamilton, D. Robinson, J. Courter, C. Byrd, B. Jaccard, M. Evans, M. A. Sheets, M. Hartnell, H. Dawson, L. Harris, D. Ramey, P. Rupe, S. Martin, T. Mather, J. Mitchell, S. Hasty, L. Barrett, W. Ebright, D. Boster. Row 3: S. Dorsey, J. Liggett, J. Hoffman, F. Banks, S. Buzard, B. Shearman, S. Fleshman, E. Kern, B. Welch, D. Dickey, P. Lazdins, H. Flemming, N. Slagle, M. Smith, N. Osborn, F. Scarry.



# LATIN I and II



Row 1: B. Montgomery, B. Maxwell, Mrs. Evans, J. Reed. Row 2: M. Rider, J. Hutchisson, S. Ross, J. Green, C. Ellis, J. Hudson, L. Schaffner, C. Fisher, M. Spencer, J. Cain, C. Deyo, B. Lobdell, P. Rayburn, L. Bobula, P. Finch, S. Kellar, D. O'Keefe, K. Thornbury, M. Householder. Row 3: H. Hearn, N. Glaze, K. Hardin, D. Baird, G. Bauman, B. Wilson, J. Brown, J. Gross, T. Rybolt, S. Jackson, J. Arnold, L. Hall, S. Lowe, B. Ufferman, D. Hopkins, G. McDonald.

There were four class periods of Latin this year, two periods of Latin I and two periods of Latin II. Each class, considered a Latin Club, elects officers and meets once a month. Latin I presidents were Marjorie Hopkins and Tom Cowan. Latin II presidents were Judy Reed and Bob Montgomery.

Each year the Latin Clubs attend the Junior Classical League State Convention held in Columbus. This year the convention was held on March 29. Willis Latin Clubs had charge of the Publicity Workshop which included a project display and a skit written by Carolyn Deyo.

A Willis J. C. L. member, Bob Maxwell, holds the office of president in the National Junior Classical League. Therefore he and a few others will attend the National Convention in Colorado Springs during the summer.

Another project carried out by the Latin Clubs this year was a Christmas collection of food and toys for a needy Delaware family.

In addition many individual Latin students did projects in the form of research or arts and crafts concerning Roman life and Latin mythology.



Row 1: S. Plogher, J. King, G. Henry, E. Van Der Voort, J. Case, A. Tony, D. Griffiths, M. Jordan, B. Rapp, D. Kellar. Row 2: S. Betts, B. Bolinger, T. Cowan, B. Maxwell, Mrs. Evans, M. Hopkins, C. Hahn, N. Moses. Row 3: T. Driggs, R. Kebker, T. Sell, V. Roberts, A. Jeisel, T. Gallant, J. Cox, M. Dorsey, B. Elder, J. Cain, L. Fitzgerald, P. Fidler, B. Carnes, M. Bigony, P. Harper, M. Kellar, K. McElfresh, M. Thatcher, P. Piper, K. Jones, A. Campbell, N. Moses. Row 4: A. Boeklin, L. Turney, P. Hagaman, T. Longwell, R. Clark, K. Bensley, J. Little, J. Raile, K. Welch, D. Hursey, N. Schunck, R. Dienst, D. Whetsel, V. Gross, J. Burkhardt, J. Matthews, T. Fox, T. Pope, D. Bonner, E. Bills, J. Ditslear, D. Lowry, J. Marburger, J. Berry, C. Cordial.



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Row 1: J. Felts, K. Thornbury, S. Hasty, J. Pope, L. Harris, F. Alter, B. Gale, M. Vance, M. Hilborn, E. Amick, D. Stewart.  
 Row 2: N. Clipson, B. Maxwell, J. Merrill, Miss Benson, S. Trout, B. Robbins. Row 3: M. Blair, L. Lawson, J. Myers, S. Arnold,  
 A. Smith, S. Espenshied, L. Dickey, N. Harris, B. Culver, N. Wickham, N. Slagle, J. Seidl, N. Byerly, J. Strimer, S. Elder,  
 J. Allen, B. Perfect, B. Johnson. Row 4: L. Carlisle, B. Bossert, B. Burns, M. Greene, L. Dorsey, A. Johnson, G. Parks, A.  
 Heinlen, P. Oman, K. Evans, D. Ferguson, J. Melvin, C. Dalton, K. Jackson, J. Grey, J. Jones. Row 5: J. Allen, J. Danison,  
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# POPULAR MUSIC



Row 1: P. Tossey, P. Walden, Miss Plum, C. Wilson, C. Warden. Row 2: D. Wilson, J. Talkington, P. Hampton, C. Brown, P. Yost, H. Jaynes, D. Byus, D. Organ, F. Jordan, J. Bachelor, F. Smith. Row 3: J. Jordan, C. Vincent, R. Simpson, G. Flournoy, M. Buckingham, L. Jervis.

The purpose of the Popular Music Club was to further the enjoyment of all types of music. The thirty-two members of this organization enjoyed many different types of music. The group participated in singing and listening to popular songs, folk songs, and hill-

billy songs.

This club met once every fifth week. Phyllis Walden was the presiding officer for the year. Miss Plum was the faculty advisor.

## MAJOR-MINOR



Row 1: C. Blair, S. Pope, Miss Plum, J. Ramey, M. Teele. Row 2: J. Felts, D. Ramey, L. Harris, J. Finch, J. Crowl, N. Wickham, J. Allen, C. Deyo, J. Hudson, J. Strimer, N. Byerly, N. Clipson, S. Matthews, M. Young, A. Johnson, K. Evans. Row 3: B. Robbins, J. Barris, L. Longwell, M. Greene, K. Hardin, D. Landsittel, B. Wilson, D. Baird, J. Klamfoth, B. Lowry, B. Shearman, D. Shaw, J. Grey, L. Bayliff, J. Donovan.

This club grew by leaps and bounds this year, both in membership and activities. Quite a few new pledges were invited, and for the first time, boys were asked in larger numbers. The club performed at the Magnetic Springs Polio Foundation, gave its annual concert

and attended "South Pacific" at the Hartman Theater as a group. The officers for the year were Janice Ramey, president; Susan Pope, vice-president; Mary Judy Teele, secretary, and Carolyn Blair, treasurer. The club is advised by Miss Plum.



# TRIPLE TRIO



M. Teele, N. Clipson, J. Strimer, J. Jones, C. Blair, L. Bayliff, M. Sheets, S. Pope, F. Alter.

One of the songs sung by the Triple Trio this year was "It's a Grand Night for Singing," and it has also been a grand year for this choral group. The nine vocalists participated in the annual Christmas Concert at Gray Chapel, singing "O Holy Night." During the second semester, the Triple Trio and the Boys' Octette combined to form the Choral Ensemble which per-

formed at the Hi-Y Key Club Formal and the Junior-Senior.

Jeanne Felts was the accompanist of the group and with the aid of Miss Plum, the students did a fine job on such songs as "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "My Fair Lady."

## BOYS' OCTETTE



B. Johnson, G. Bauman, J. Nibert, L. Hopper, S. Patrick, S. Lowe, B. Hopper, J. Carnes.

The boys' choral group gave a very good account of themselves this year. They sang "O Christmas Tree" in the annual Christmas Concert at Gray Chapel and many commented on the fine blend of voices. At the beginning of the second semester, the Boys' Octette joined the Girls' Triple Trio in a Choral Ensemble. The

group gave several performances including Hi-Y Key Club Formal and Junior-Senior.

This is the third year the two choral units have been combined and it is the opinion of all that the idea is a very good one.



# SENIOR HIGH CHOIR



Row 1: J. Felts, N. Byerly, N. Clipson, J. Crowl, K. Evans, S. Espenshied, D. Ferguson, C. Blair, N. Harris, J. Allen, F. Alter, L. Bayliff, J. Grey, M. Stanley, P. Tossey. Row 2: J. Strimer, M. Teele, R. Hagar, A. Smith, N. Slagle, S. Pope, M. Green, B. Shearman, L. Johnson, M. Sheets, L. Harris, J. Jones, B. Robbins, A. Ross, M. Young, P. Walden. Row 3: D. Baird, J. Nibert, B. Johnson, G. Bauman, S. Lowe, M. Patrick, L. Hopper, J. Arnold, J. Hilborn, T. Carnes, J. Carnes, S. Patrick, R. Hopper, B. Mackley.

The first appearance of the Senior High Choir was at the school's Thanksgiving assembly. This singing group was made up mostly of juniors and seniors along with a few sophomores. The group was directed by Miss Plum and accompanied by Jeanne Felts.

The first public appearance was at Gray Chapel for the annual Christmas sing. This program was presented by the choir, the Senior High Chorus, the Junior High Chorus, a brass choir, the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Octette, and the Girls' Triple Trio. Some of the carols were "Lo, How a Rose," "Cradle Hymn," "Rise Up Early" and "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones." The "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah was sung by the choir, chorus, Girls' Glee Club and former Willis Choir students.

In January the band and choral groups participated in the winter concert. The choir sang "The Happy Wanderer," and choral selections from "The King and I." The choral groups then joined the Band for "American Panorama" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The choir later sang for the religious assembly at Easter time.

The Choral Ensemble which is composed of the Girls' Triple Trio and the Boys' Octette was chosen from the choir in October. The entire choir tried out for the ensemble.

The last singing appearance for the entire group was at the Baccalaureate service in June.



## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Row 1: D. Ramey, M. Smith, S. Matthews, C. Deyo, K. Hardin, J. Green, C. Ellis, J. Baker, J. Ramey, A. Johnson, J. DeWalt. Row 2: J. Finch, C. Fisher, J. Hudson, J. Barris, H. Hearn, J. Reed, J. Cain, T. Johnson, S. Kellar, N. Harris.

The Glee Club consists of girls chosen from the Senior Chorus. This was only the second year of organization for this unit of Willis choral groups, but it proved itself to be a fine gathering of singers. The

girls sang in the Christmas Concert, the band-choir concert, and in a performance for junior-high assembly.

Janice Ramey was the accompanist for this group.

## SENIOR HIGH CHORUS



Row 1: T. Sell, A. Campbell, C. Disbennett, B. Elder, P. Fichtner, C. Cordial, V. Gross, E. Gruber, C. Glaze, K. McElfresh, C. Hahn, S. Martin, B. Johnson, K. Bolen. Row 2: P. Harper, J. Hoffman, N. Jackson, R. Levings, N. Owen, E. Kern, J. Burkhart, N. Moses, L. Fitzgerald, P. Cain, C. Crumb. Row 3: T. Fox, E. Bills, A. Boecklin, T. Pope, D. Dickey, L. Hall, D. Segner, L. Hamilton, M. Dorsey, D. Byerly, D. Blain, D. Boster, J. Dewey.

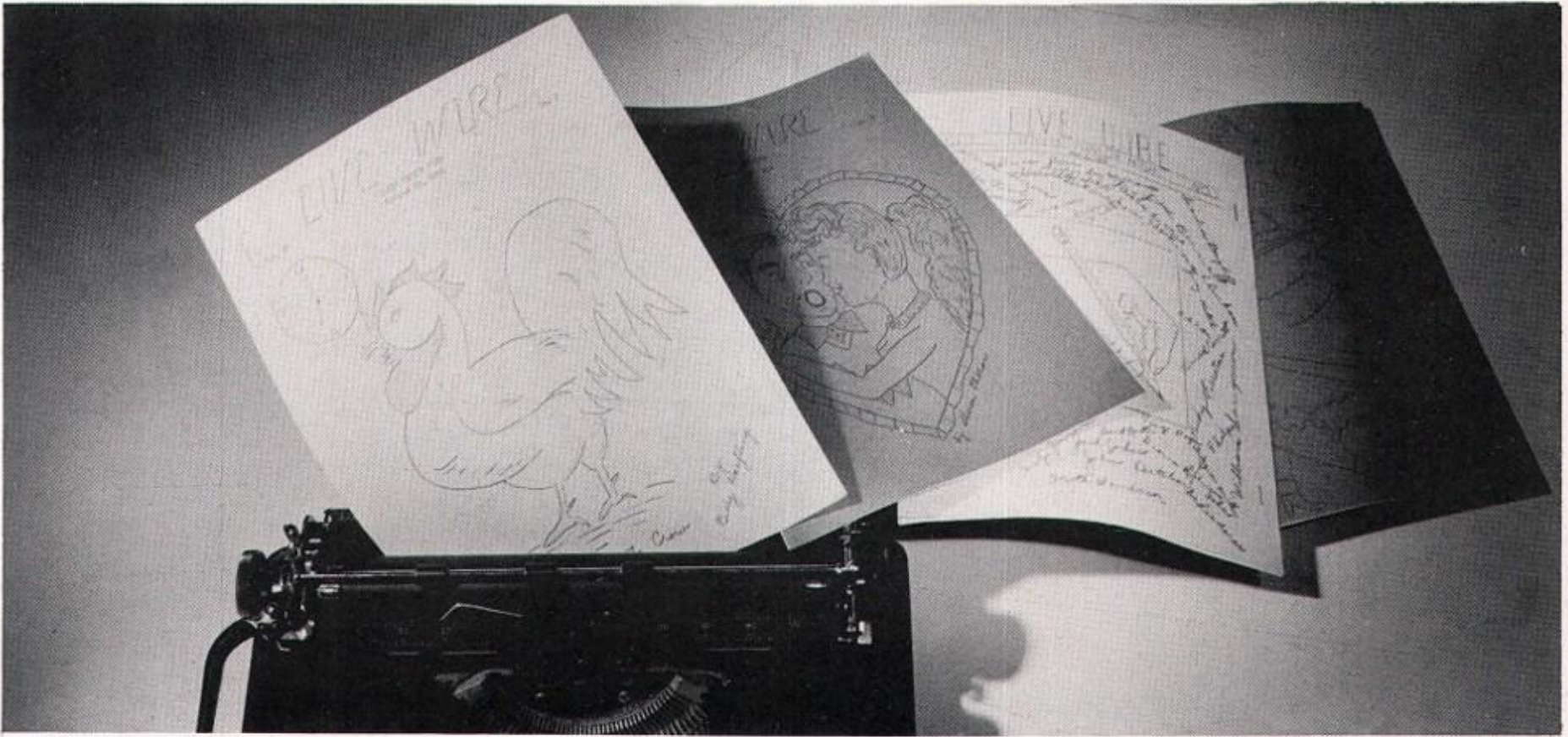
This choral unit was instituted just two years ago and has grown rapidly in importance. The group was primarily begun in order to give more students an opportunity to participate in choral music. It consists of freshman and sophomores, with the older students

progressing into the Senior Choir. Sue Martin was accompanist for the group.

This year the Senior Chorus performed at the Christmas Concert, the band-choir concert and in a junior-high assembly with the Girls' Glee Club.



## LIVEWIRE

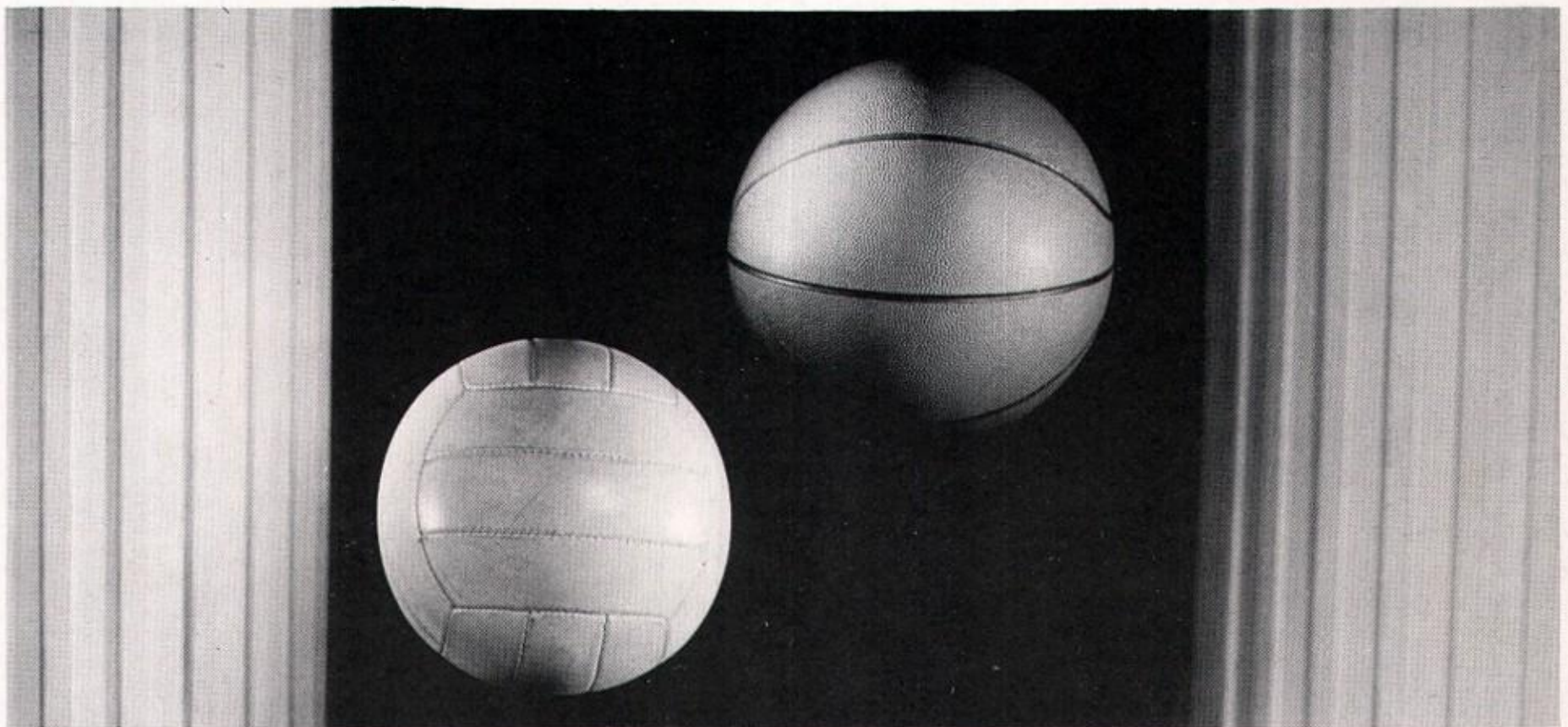


This year, as in the past, the Live Wire was published by the junior high school. The paper included such features as the gossip column and jokes. Articles on current happenings in junior high and lists of students who made honor and merit rolls were included. Members of the junior high English classes contributed

original stories and poems for the paper. Members of the Live Wire staff drew the pictures for the cover and all the illustrations that appeared.

Mrs. Roof served as advisor and Rodger Nutt served as distribution manager for the year.

## JUNIOR HIGH INTRAMURALS



Kickball and basketball, which are the games played in intramurals, have given the Junior High a chance to show their interest in sports and sportsmanship. Each of the cores in both the eighth and seventh grades has a team, and every team plays against the other teams in the same grade.

The Junior High meets for intramurals two out of every three weeks under the supervision of Mr. Keller. Student helpers this year were Chris Geesman and Harry Rhodes for the eighth grade and Larry Hopper and Roy Clark for the seventh grade.



# SENIOR HIGH BAND

All Delaware can be proud of the Willis High School marching and concert band. The band was under the direction of Mr. Ross, director, and Mr. Jenkins, assistant director. The musicians and major-ettes of the marching band played for Memorial Day, the Brown Jug races, and all the football games. The concert band played two concerts. The winter concert, held January 31, included the Senior High School Choir and the concert band. The spring concert in May featured the fourth, fifth, sixth, junior high and senior high bands.

This spring at the annual banquet, sponsored by

# PEP BAND



Row 1: C. Blair, M. Young, N. Wickham, C. Jackson, D. Landsittel, A. Hackel, L. Bayliff, D. Shaw, B. Shearman, Row 2: R. Dienst, K. Bensley, M. Hilborn, B. Lowry, J. Klamfoth, S. Hasty. Row 3: J. Donovan, J. Householder, G. Parks, Mr. Jenkins.





B. Bossert, J. Klamfoth.  
 D. Ferguson, J. Jewett,  
 A. Smith, J. Householder, J. Merrill,  
 C. Bird, L. Bayliff, J. Grey,  
 K. Evans, N. Wickham, S. Jackson, C. Sheets,  
 B. Gross, B. Robbins, N. Clipson, B. Blair, L. Johnson,  
 P. Thomas, J. Allen,  
 E. Bigony,

the Band Parents Club, awards were given out. Those in the band one year got a letter, and a bar was given for each additional year. The seniors received a silver key besides the bar.

The Pep Band received much praise when it played in pep assemblies this year. It consisted of members of the senior high band.

Besides the school year of band practice, the band always plays for ice cream socials on the courthouse lawn during the summer to raise money for purchasing new uniforms the next year. The big event of the summer is the fourth of July concert at Selby Field.





Row 1: J. Grey, J. Ramey, M. Young, B. Carnes, J. Marburger, D. Boster, B. Robbins, V. Roberts, J. Allen, N. Clipson. Row 2: W. Cross, J. Merrill, D. Landsittel, N. Wickham, C. Sheets E. Bigony, L. Harris, B. Ufferman, B. Bollinger R. Clark, B. Montgomery, C. Blair, E. Starkey, M. Bigony, M. Campbell. Row 3: K. Evans, S. Jackson, K. Hardin, V. Robinson, N. Osborn, B. McNamee, A. Smith, D. Ferguson, H. Wyss, E. Black, B. Gallant, G. Parks, W. Ebright, P. Fidler, J. Donovan, N. Patrick, A. Jeisel, J. Case, D. O'Keefe, M. Evans, M. Hilborn, B. Lowry, L. Johnson, M. Hopkins, C. Hagar, M. Vance. Row 4: D.





Baird, B. Wilson, L. Schaffner, L. Turney, D. Griffith, D. Whetsel, J. Cross, J. Young, P. Hagaman, L. Bayliff, A. Hackel, D. Shaw, J. Jewett, J. Hutchisson, R. Dienst, T. Longwell, G. Miller, L. Gale, B. Burns, B. Bossert, L. Barrett, R. Rardon, J. Allen, D. Lowry, K. Bensley, J. Klamfoth. Standing: Mr. Ross, M. Teele, B. Rapp, T. Gallant, J. Householder, W. Carnes, D. Mooney, J. Cox, D. Keller, S. Hasty, B. Shearman, Mr. Jenkins.

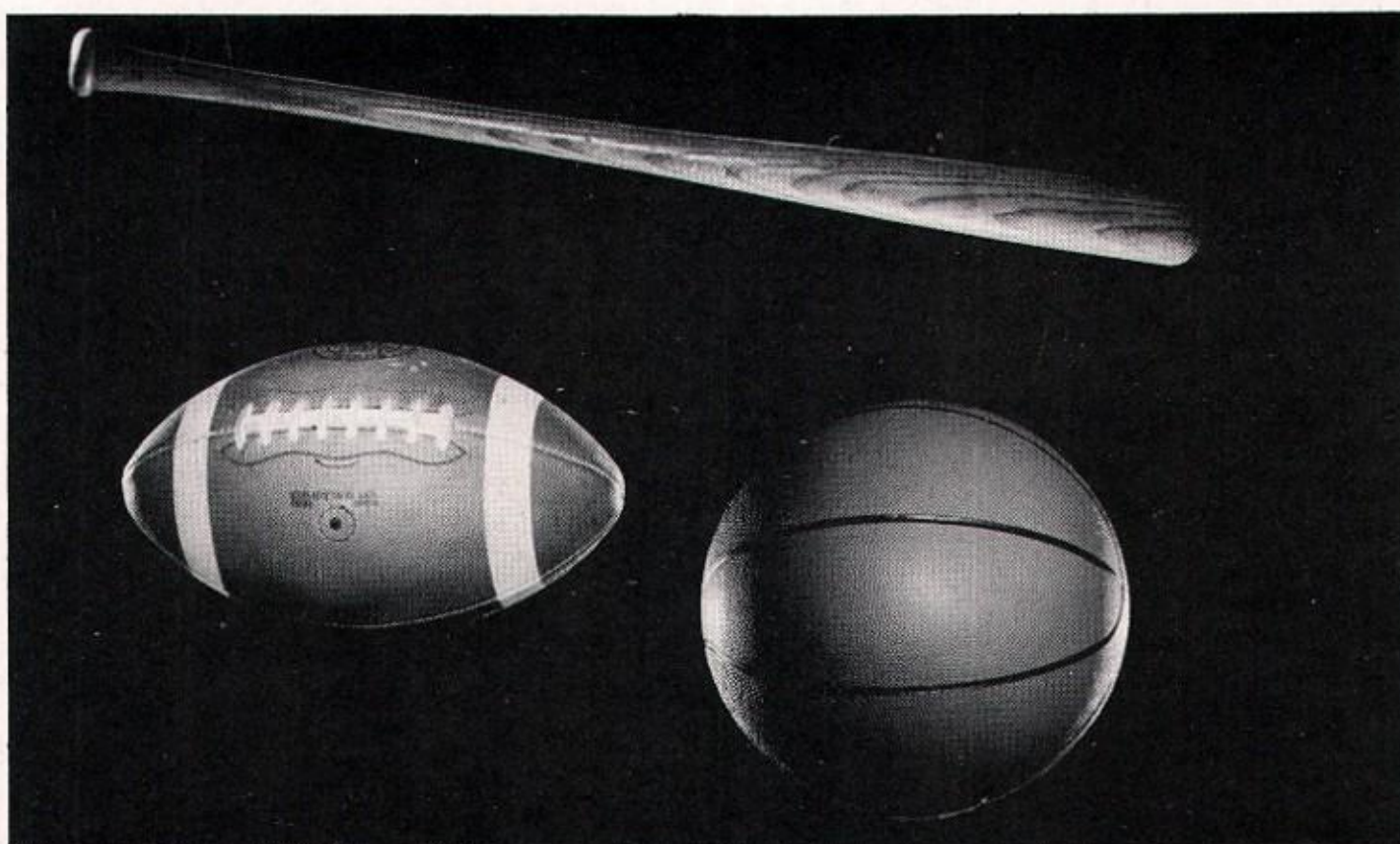




# JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Row 1: K. Baird, S. Flowers, B. Ingraham, R. Hackel, C. Graham, M. Polites, B. Morris, B. Ross, K. Flowers, C. Owen. Row 2: P. Householder, E. Van Der Voort, K. Flowers, M. Wareham, J. Rapp, B. Bigony, J. Barringer, W. Allen, B. Simpson, L. Hill, S. Bayliff, S. Scott, M. Carson. Row 3: M. Melvin, S. O'Keefe, L. Barrett, R. Ebright, S. Patrick, L. Brackney, M. Hamilton, S. Donovan, C. Main, C. Mullins, P. Welch, T. Ivers, P. Law, B. Bell, B. Benton. Row 4: C. Shonting, S. Wickham, C. Lobdell, J. Baker, B. Banks, J. Weimere, F. Montgomery, R. Nutt, J. Lewis, C. Brenneeman, M. Price, C. Horn, B. Wilson, R. Roberts, L. Sheets, B. Wilson, J. Ditslear, E. Butts, J. Eishen, J. Carnes, B. Lowry.





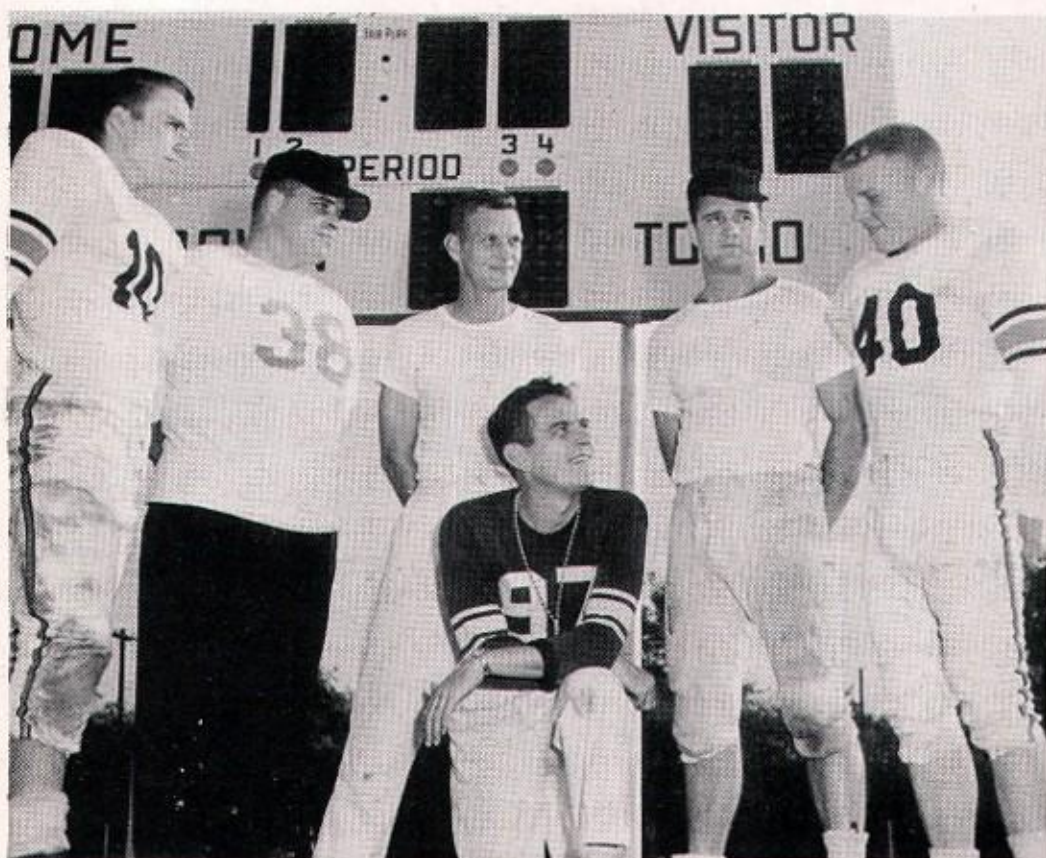
# SPORTS





Row 1 — J. Wilson, R. Gale, E. Black, W. Yant, J. Fouts, R. Poulton, D. Tompkins, M. Seidl, G. MacDonald. Row 2 — J. Shaw, M. Hartley, T. Heineman, J. Dewey, L. Hopper, S. Hall, R. Montgomery, T. Rybolt.

## FOOTBALL



Kneeling, Head Coach Coyle; Standing, Co-Captain Seidl, Coach Apel, Coach Middleton, Coach Thomas, Co-Captain Fouts.

This year's football squad was headed by co-captains Jim Fouts and Mickey Seidl. Head Coach Coyle, at the last pep assembly of the season, praised the boys for their outstanding spirit. The scores of this year's games are as follows:

September 14	Delaware 7	Marysville 12
September 21	Delaware 12	Worthington 40
September 28	Delaware 0	Bexley 9
October 5	Delaware 0	Urbana 28
October 12	Delaware 7	Arlington 46
October 19	Delaware 0	Mount Vernon 39
October 26	Delaware 0	Grandview 20
November 2	Delaware 13	Circleville 20
November 9	Delaware 14	London 42

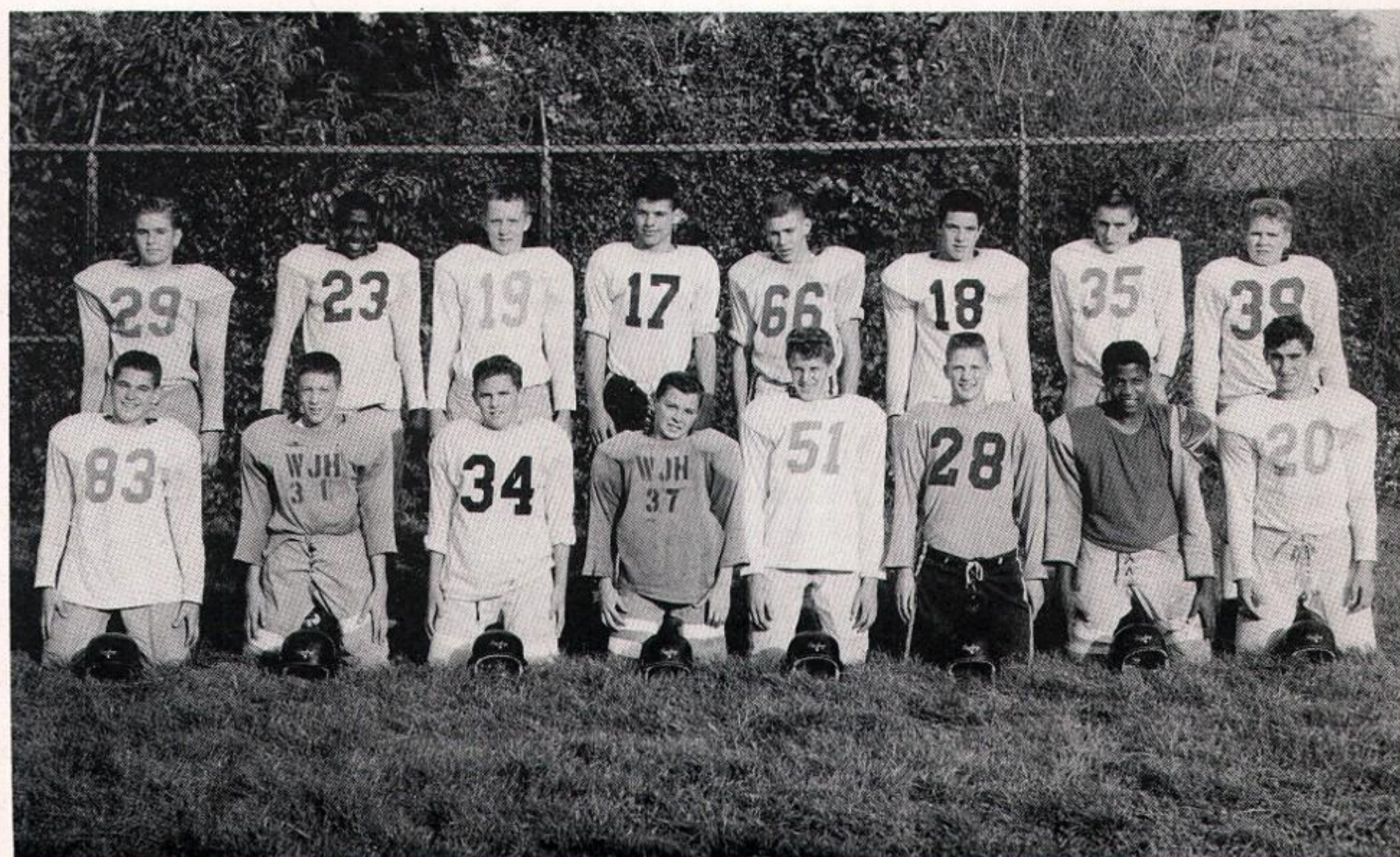
At the end of the season, lineman Dick Gale was named to the All-Central Buckeye League squad, and although he was the only Panther receiving this tribute, honorable mention was given to Jim Fouts, Maurice Hartley, Dave Tompkins, Larry Hopper, Terry Heineman, and Jerome Donovan. At the annual football banquet Jim Fouts was given the George Gauthier award as the most valuable player on this year's squad.

Also announced at the banquet were next year's co-captains, Larry Hopper and Terry Heineman. Next year's squad will feature fifteen returning lettermen, and the team members feel certain that the outlook for next year is bright. This page is sponsored by Delo Screw Products.





Row 1 — T. Cowan, W. Harper, J. Lowry, B. Burns, S. Gale, D. Hill, J. Hilborn, D. Hopkins, D. Blain. Row 2 — C. Clapham, C. Geesman, R. Burrer, T. Masters, G. King, K. Jackson, J. Donovan, M. Patrick, J. Brown.



Row 1 — H. Welch, L. Lowry, K. McBride, W. Rapp, D. Davenport, J. Pope, H. Dawson, D. Davenport. Row 2 — R. Bonner, H. Banks, T. Driggs, M. Shenefield, S. Bussard, W. Smith, R. Spencer, C. Bachelor.





T. Fox, B. Gallant, J. Dewey, C. Geesman, H. Rhodes, T. Rybolt, L. Hopper, M. Seidl, J. Ballard, Mr. Cornwell.

## BASKETBALL

At Willis it is very easy to say that one sport follows another in quick order. This fact is especially emphasized by the winter sport, basketball. The basketball coaches and boys do not wait until football season is over to start practicing. The only boys who suffer from this are the boys who play both sports. These practices are only the beginning. From then on there are practices every day after school except on the days the boys have games.

The Willis reserve basketball team was coached by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Cornwell. The team was exclusively made up of freshmen and sophomores. These are boys that will make up the future varsity teams. The reserve team also had practice every school day. Sometimes they had scrimmages with the varsity squad. The reserve boys chose a captain for every game, and in that way more boys got a chance at this honor.

Mr. Cornwell was the coach of the varsity squad. This team was made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors. Harry Rhodes, a senior was the captain of the squad. He was chosen by last year's boys. The other seniors were Chris Geesman, John Dewey and Mickey Seidl. This page is sponsored by McElfresh and Son.





Row 1: B. Rapp, J. Dewey, K. Bensley, T. Pope, T. Longwell, B. Ufferman, D. Hopkins, T. Gallant, T. Thompson. Row 2: Mr. Thomas, E. Counts, R. Clark, H. Banks, T. Driggs, B. Montgomery, T. Masters, A. Boecklin, B. Denton.

This year's scores were:

Delaware	58	Acquinas	73
Delaware	36	Linden	61
Delaware	41	Arlington	90
Delaware	46	Marysville	72
Delaware	55	Mt. Vernon	60
Delaware	55	West	64
Delaware	65	Grandview	61
Delaware	35	Worthington	57
Delaware	48	Bexley	56
Delaware	45	Urbana	71
Delaware	46	Academy	49
Delaware	32	Arlington	92
Delaware	52	Gahanna	66
Delaware	42	Mt. Vernon	71
Delaware	45	Columbus	84
Delaware	40	Grandview	64
Delaware	51	Bexley	54
Delaware	47	Urbana	50
Tournament			
Delaware	57	Rosary	46
Delaware	49	Central	65





L. Carlisle, B. Robbins, J. Seidl, J. Jones, N. Slagle, F. Alter.

## CHEERLEADERS

All of the noise during pep assemblies, basketball games, and football games was not spontaneous. Capably and spiritedly, the twelve Willis Cheerleaders helped bring out the school spirit in everyone.

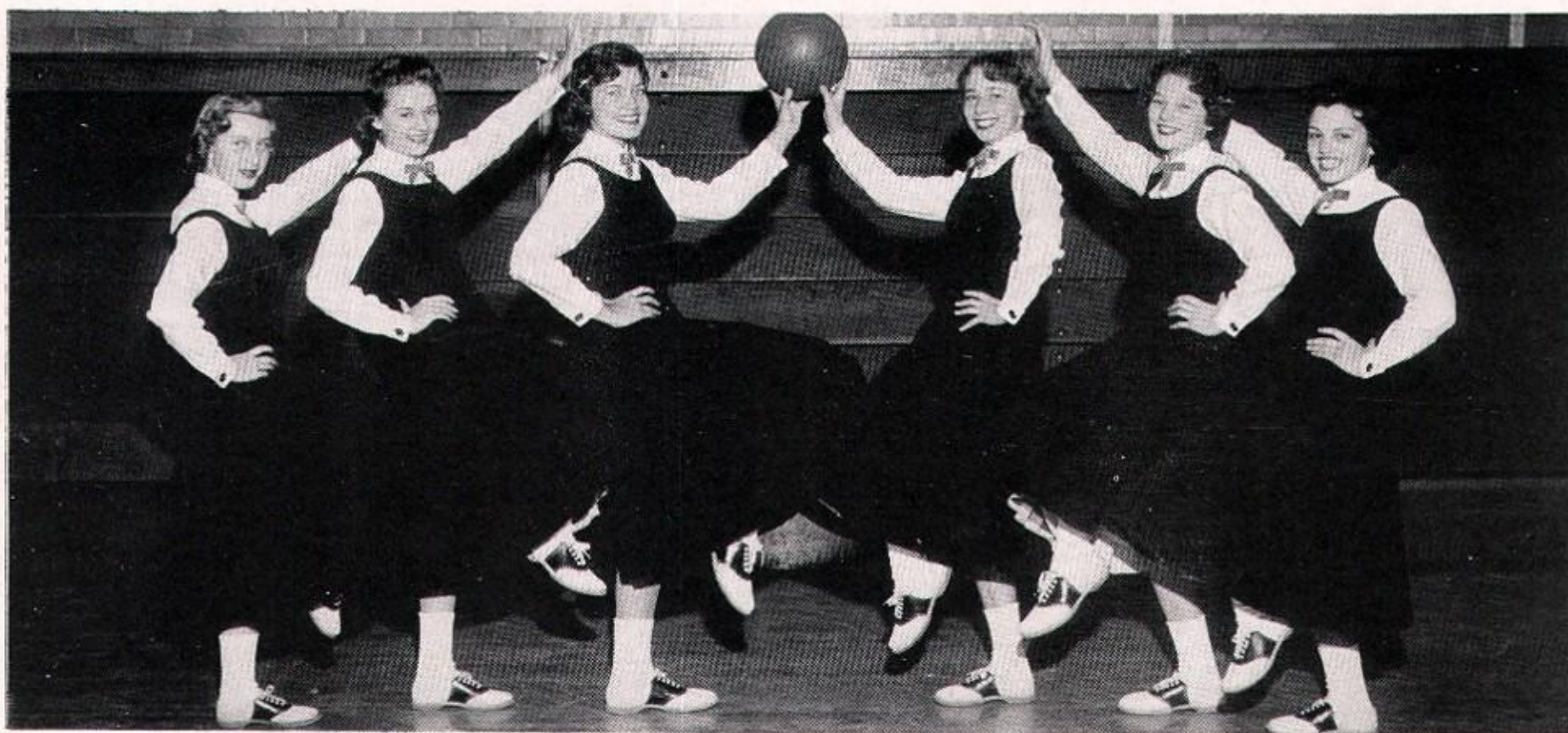
In the spring the girls who want to try out for cheerleader begin practicing. After a few weeks they try out in front of the D-Clan, the football and basketball teams, the student council, the varsity senior cheerleaders, and any of the faculty members that wish to vote. This committee chooses six freshmen to be reserve cheerleaders and three sophomores and three juniors to be varsity cheerleaders the following

year.

Joan Barris was captain and Kay Hardin co-captain of the reserve girls this year. They cheered for the reserve basketball games, helped with pep assemblies, and helped sell tickets.

The six varsity cheerleaders were led by captain Judy Jones and co-captain Nancy Slagle. They cheered for the varsity football and basketball games, planned announcements, sold tickets, and planned the pep assemblies.

Miss Pearle Wells sponsored both groups of cheerleaders this year.



S. Kellar, J. Barris, K. Hardin, M. Reed, J. Green, P. Rayburn.





J. Pope, J. Jones, B. Robbins, F. Alter, S. Espenshied.

## HOMEcoming

About fifteen senior girls were nominated by the football team and Student Council for the homecoming election this year. The election of the queen and her court was made by the members of the student body. They chose Betty Robbins for homecoming queen and Frances Alter, Sandra Espenshied, Judy Jones, and Judy Pope for her court members. An assembly was held at which the Queen and her court were honored by the student body and various school organizations. A pre-game parade was also held in honor of the queen and her court. It consisted of

floats made by various clubs, convertibles carrying the queen and her court with their escorts, and the high school marching band.

After the football game a dance was held at the high school in a final recognition of the queen and her court. During the intermission of the dance the queen was presented a small football inscribed with all the names of the football team, and the court members were presented footballs inscribed with their own names.



P. Walden, N. Clipson, J. Jones, L. Johnson, S. Espenshied, N. Harris, B. Culver, S. Mitchell.

## W-GIRLS

A "W" is awarded twice during the school year to girls who are eligible. In order to be eligible for a "W" a girl must be a junior or a senior, she must have participated in at least nine sports during her high school career, and she must rate high in sportsmanship, leadership, fellowship, character, and participa-

tion. The W-Teen Sports Committee votes by secret ballot on all girls who are eligible for a "W". The results of this election are announced at the W-Teen Sports Night which is held during the fall and spring of each year.





Row 1: R. Ufferman, B. Duffy, J. Denton, G. Morris, J. Dewey, K. Bensley R. Gallant, G. McDonald, D. Hopkins. Row 2: Mr. Middleton, T. Rybolt, J. Holmes, J. Hilborn, J. Dewey, H. Rhodes, C. Geesman, L. Gongler, S. Bussard, P. Grant, H. Banks, R. Clark, Mr. Apel.

## BASEBALL

Under the leadership of a new head coach, Mr. Apel, the team hoped to bring home another C. B. L. championship trophy.

Senior members of this year's squad included John Dewey, pitcher and outfielder; Chris Geesman, catcher; Harry Rhodes, pitcher and first baseman; and Bob Johnson, outfielder and second baseman.

The schedule for this season's games was as follows:

April 4	Columbus Central
April 12	Grandview.
April 13	Marion Harding
April 16	Mt. Vernon
April 18	Worthington
April 20	Cincinnati Taylor
April 23	Urbana
April 26	Upper Arlington
April 30	Bexley
May 3	Grandview
May 7	Mt. Vernon
May 10	Urbana
May 11	St. Charles
May 14	Upper Arlington
May 17	Bexley





Row 1: W. Rapp, A. George, J. Liggett, J. Jordon, J. Donovan, R. Bonner, R. Poulton, T. Pope, H. Dawson, D. Wardle.  
 Row 2: Mr. Coyle, J. Jones, L. Gale, J. Fouts, L. Hopper, T. Masters, R. Montgomery, L. Hull, A. Boecklin, M. Patrick, T. Cowan, T. Winship, T. Thompson.

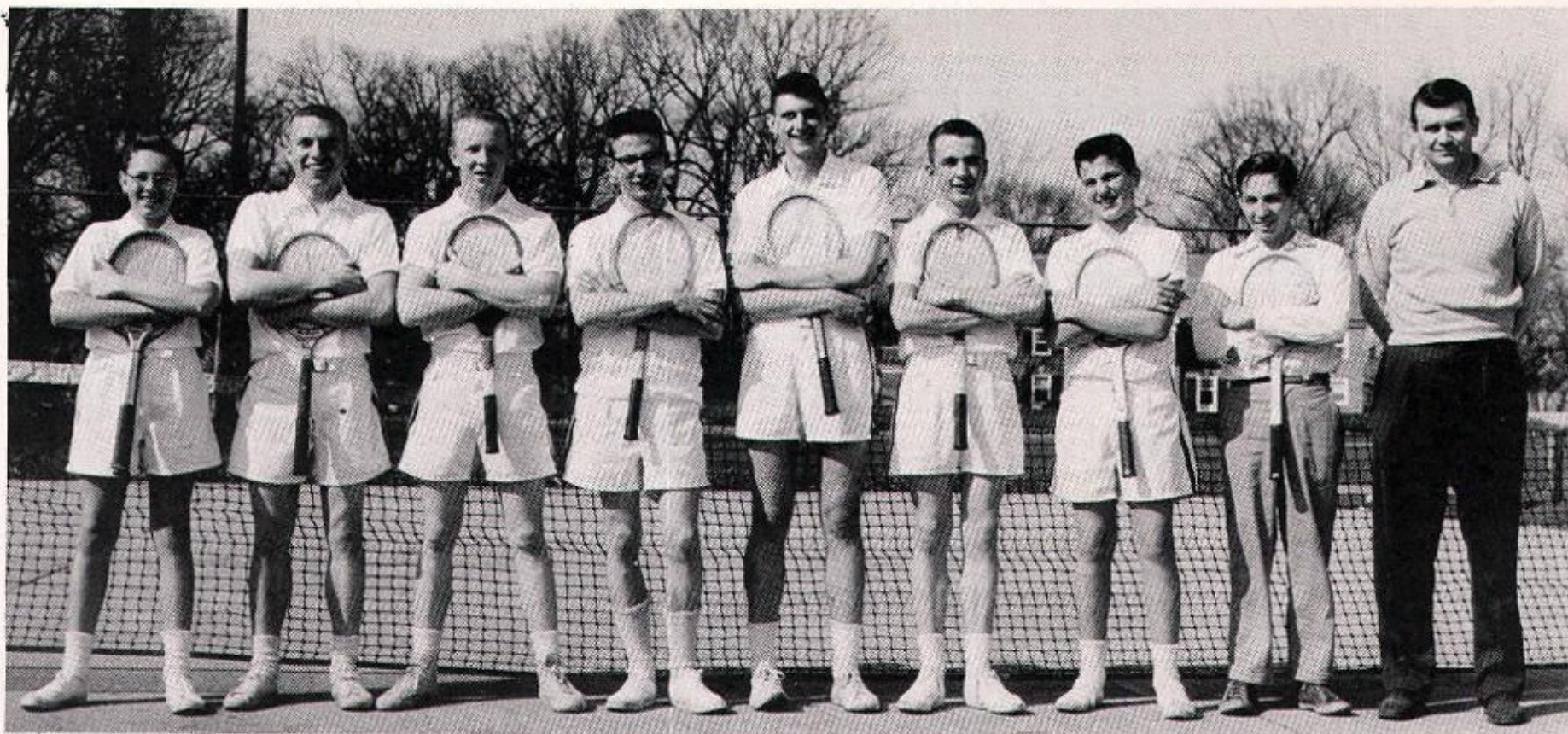
## TRACK

Building and expansion were the two phases of the track program most emphasized this year. Unfortunately, Jim Nibert, our star man last year, was ineligible to compete this year, but four other boys, Dorrance Hill, Larry Hopper, Gary Miller, and Mickey Patrick returned this season to form the backbone of our team.

In addition, a new track program was established for the junior high boys. This program was set up on an intramural basis; the seventh grade cores competed with each other, as did the eighth grade cores, in after school meets at Community Field. The junior high boys were coached by Mr. Coyle.

The varsity team, grades nine through twelve, were also under the supervision of Mr. Coyle. These boys competed with other teams in the Arlington Relays, the Central Buckeye League Meet, and the District Contest.





D. Dorsey, M. Seidl, D. Tompkins, D. Landsittel, C. Sheets, W. Bossert, W. Roberts, K. Deel, Mr. Cornwell.

## TENNIS

Tennis is one of the important Willis spring sports, and any hard working member of the team knows the long hours of practice required. Mr. Cornwell, the tennis coach, can be seen at the courts twice a week during the spring training the squad. The netters usually spend their week-ends and spare time practicing and perfecting their form.

Last year the team wound up in third place in the C. B. L. league. Three seniors, Mickey Seidl, Bill Bossert and Carleton Sheets returned this year to finish their high school tennis. Two juniors, Dave Landsittel and Bill Roberts also returned. These five boys with more help worked for a C. B. L. victory.



Row 1: M. Dorsey, T. Gallant, M. Thatcher, J. Wilson, J. Downie, S. Dorsey. Row 2: R. Patrick, T. Longwell, R. Morrison, R. Hopper, D. Mooney, J. Matthews, G. Miller, J. Cross.

## GOLF

The 1957 golf squad had the advantage of practicing at the Delaware Country Club. Mr. Visci was assisted in his coaching duties by Mr. Wayne Byers and Mr. John Brown, local golf experts. During the 1956 season, Willis had no official C. B. L. meets, but

this season brought several.

The only returning tee man was Bob Hopper, a senior. With the advantage of a closer golf course the team made a good showing in the C. B. L. league.





Row 1: T. Ackley, W. Wilson, K. Brown, C. Horn, D. Evans, A. Flemming, T. Campbell, R. George, J. Repp. Row 2: F. Saltmarsh, B. Lorish, B. Wilson, D. Welsh, B. Strimer, T. Pope, R. Ross, K. Hall, C. Townsel. Row 3: F. Colwell, J. Robinson, D. Daurer, C. White, T. Flemming, D. Bertram, J. Scheiderer, G. Buckingham, K. Sanderson.

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

About 75 seventh and eighth grade boys participated in this year's junior high football program.

Coach Middleton said that the program was very successful because of the enthusiasm and good attitude of the boys and because of the lack of injuries

throughout the season.

The boys separated into four squads made up of both seventh and eighth graders of equal strength. These teams battled each other throughout the season. Since the teams were equal, no one squad could win all of their games.



Row 1: B. Haefling, J. Burkhart, B. Carson, J. Richards, P. Stewart, J. Thatcher, B. Ullom, S. Pratt. Row 2: V. Hill, B. Wilson, C. Nauman, J. Borland, P. Matthews, R. Hoffman, R. Roberts, J. Lee, J. Bright, M. Oller, D. DeVries. Row 3: R. Price, B. Wilson, T. Thomson, F. Montgomery, H. Bonner, D. Wickham, D. Keeran, L. Van Buskirk, W. Banks, R. Williams, L. Caudill, B. Wanzo, R. Boham.





Row 1: W. Watson, T. Ackley, W. Wilson, D. Evans, D. Welch, B. Lowry, B. Strimer. Row 2: C. Townsend, D. Bertram, K. Sanderson, Mr. Cornwell, J. Robinson, J. Means.

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Twenty-five boys went out for junior high basketball this year. Under the leadership of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Cornwell, the team played mostly on an intramural basis. By doing this they had much time to drill on fundamentals. They divided into four teams

and played short games at the end of each practice. Toward the end of the season the team played two interscholastic games with Mt. Vernon. Although they lost both games, the squad gained much experience in that type of competition.



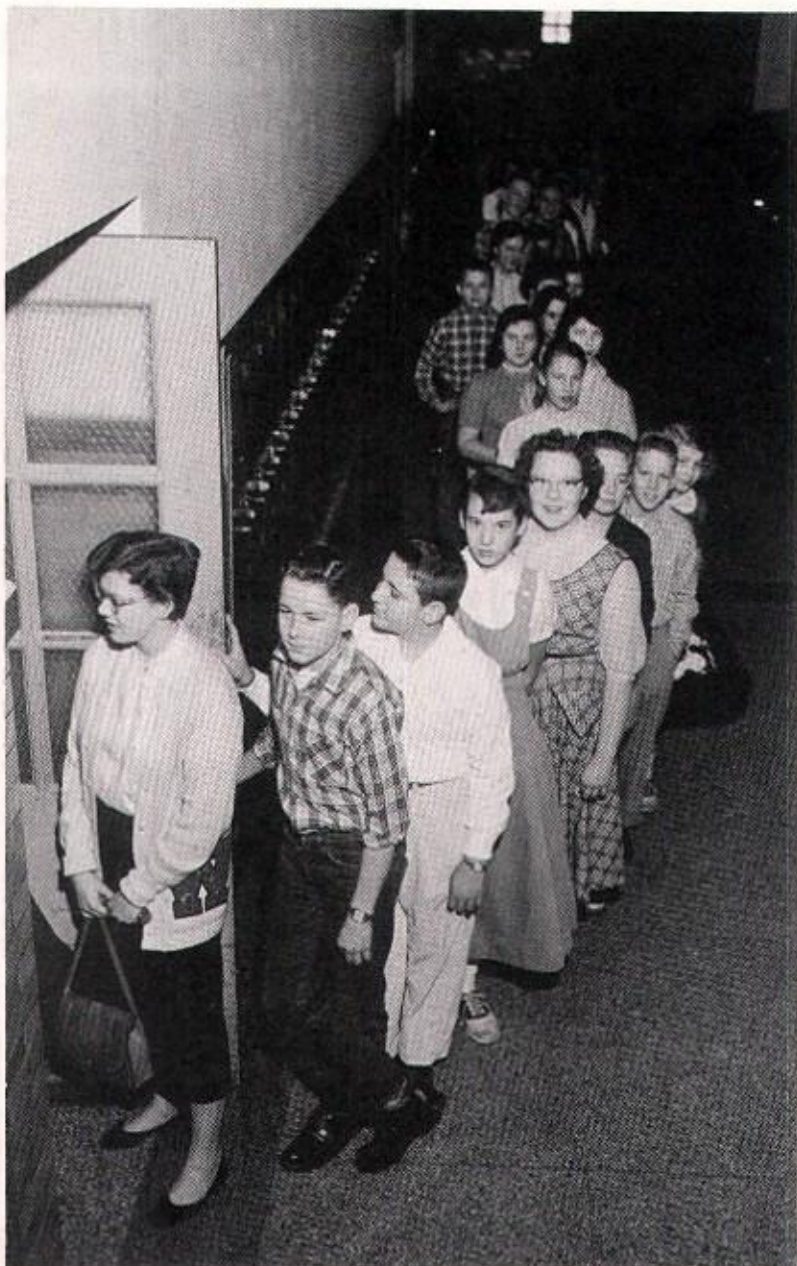
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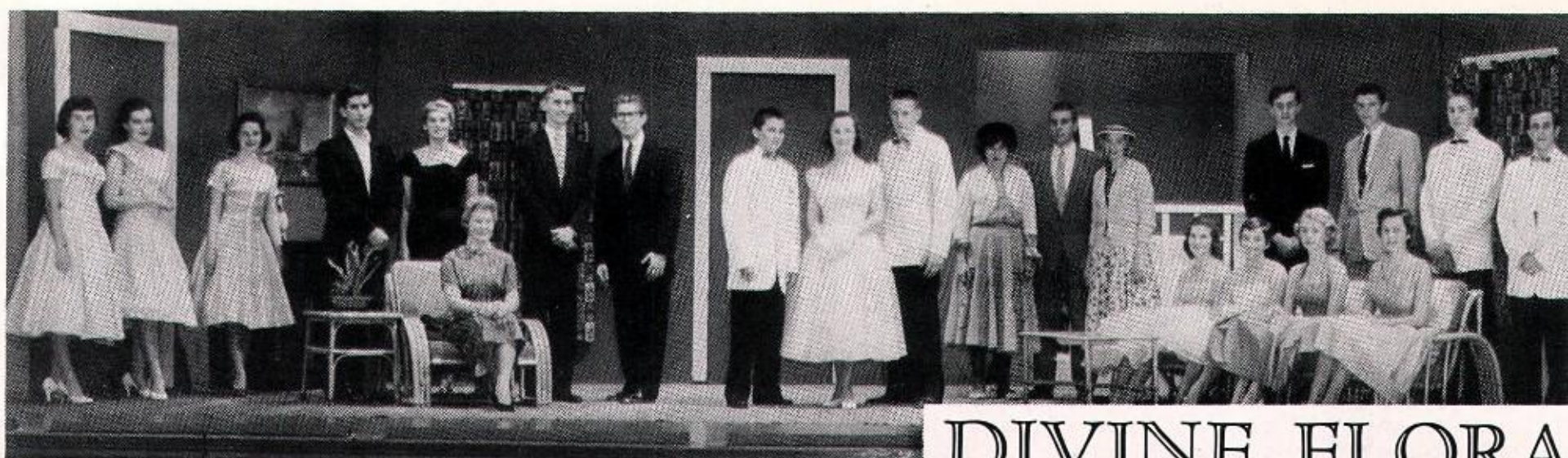












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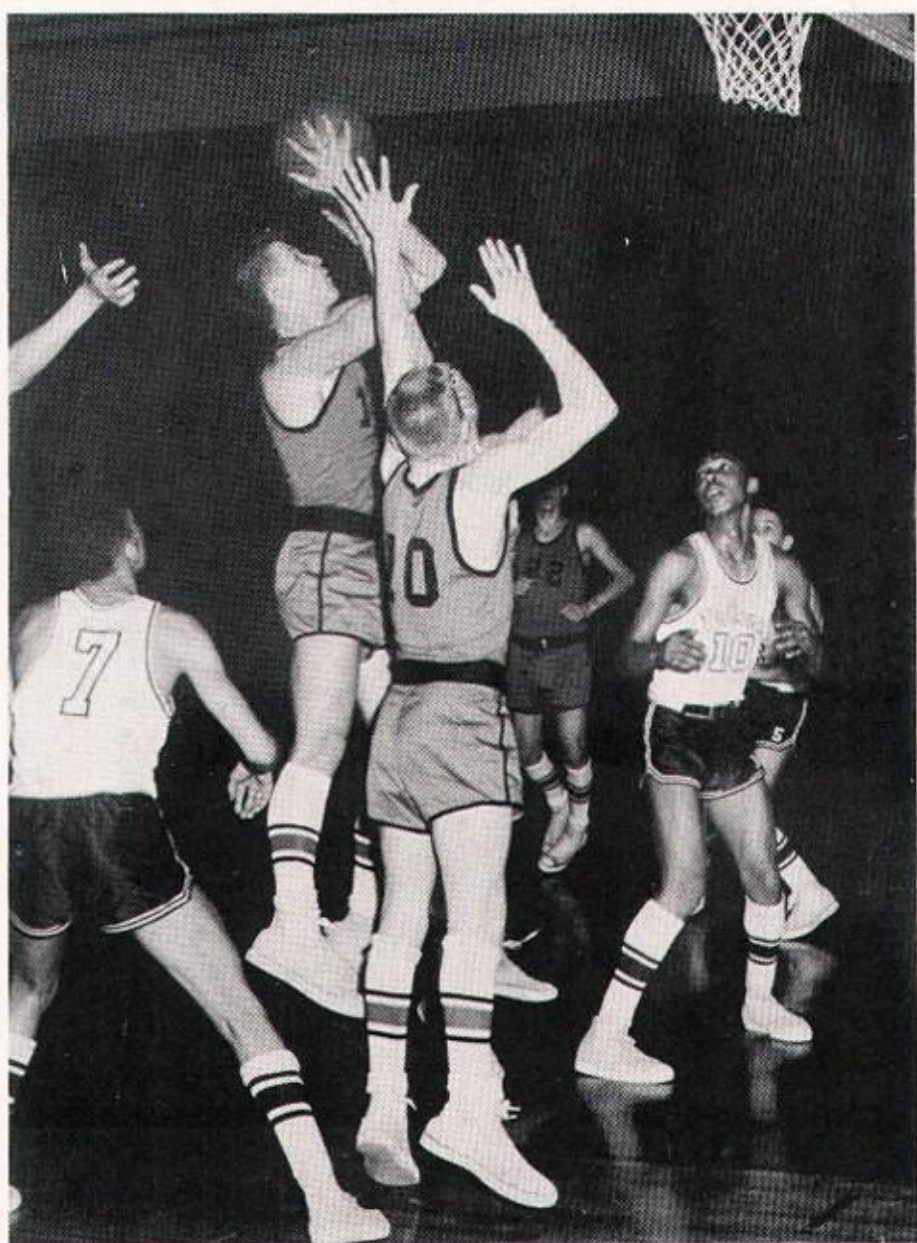
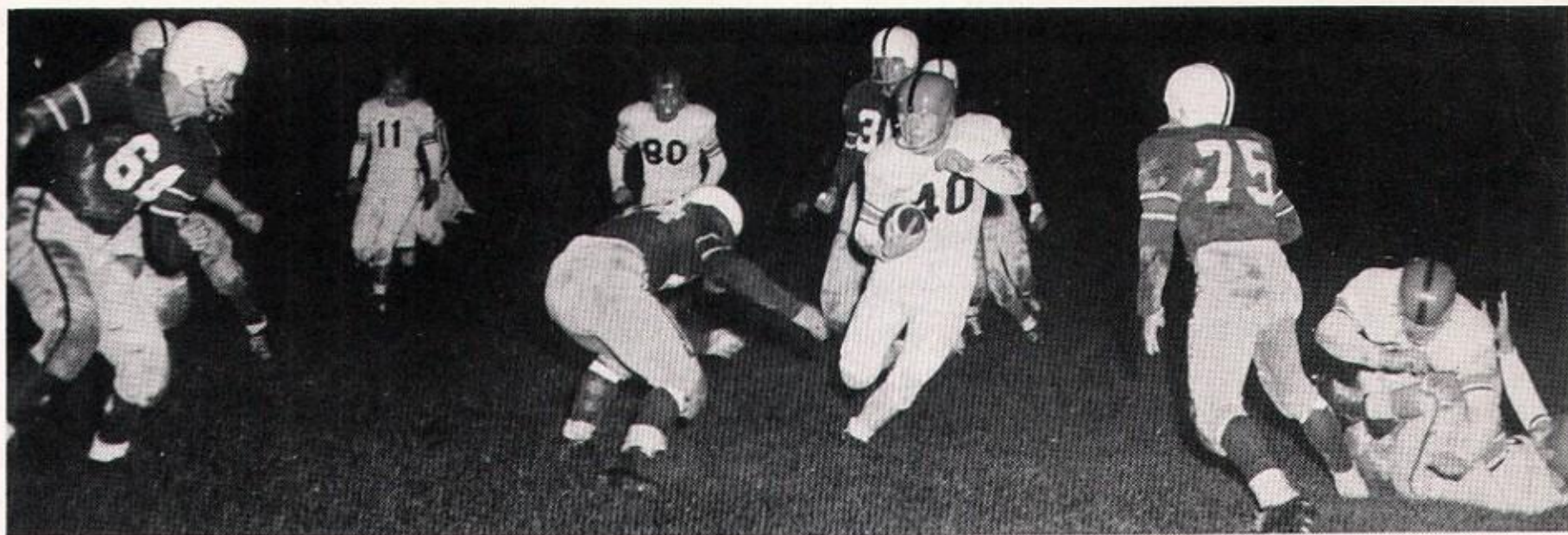




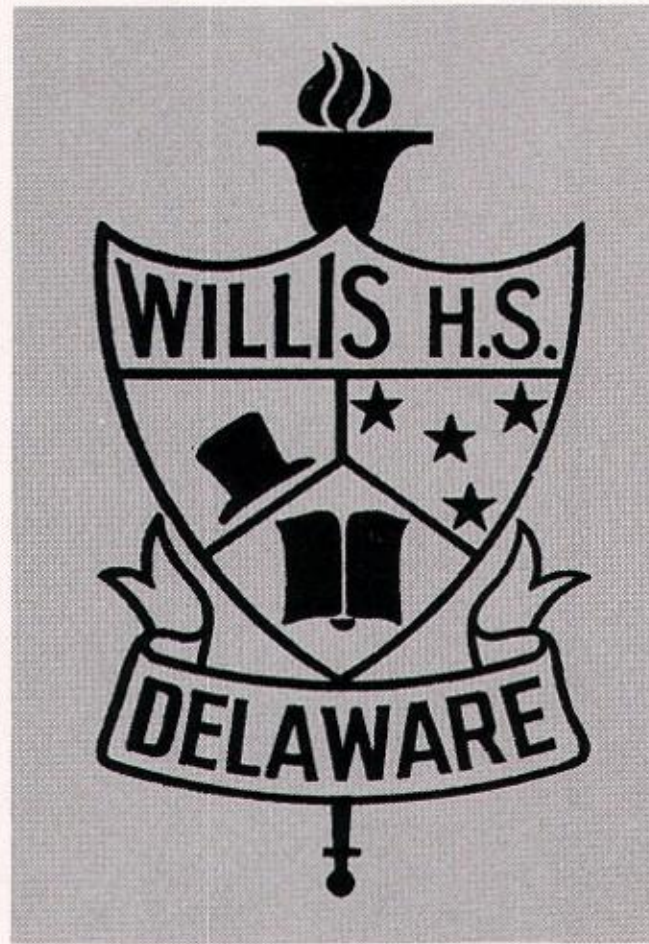
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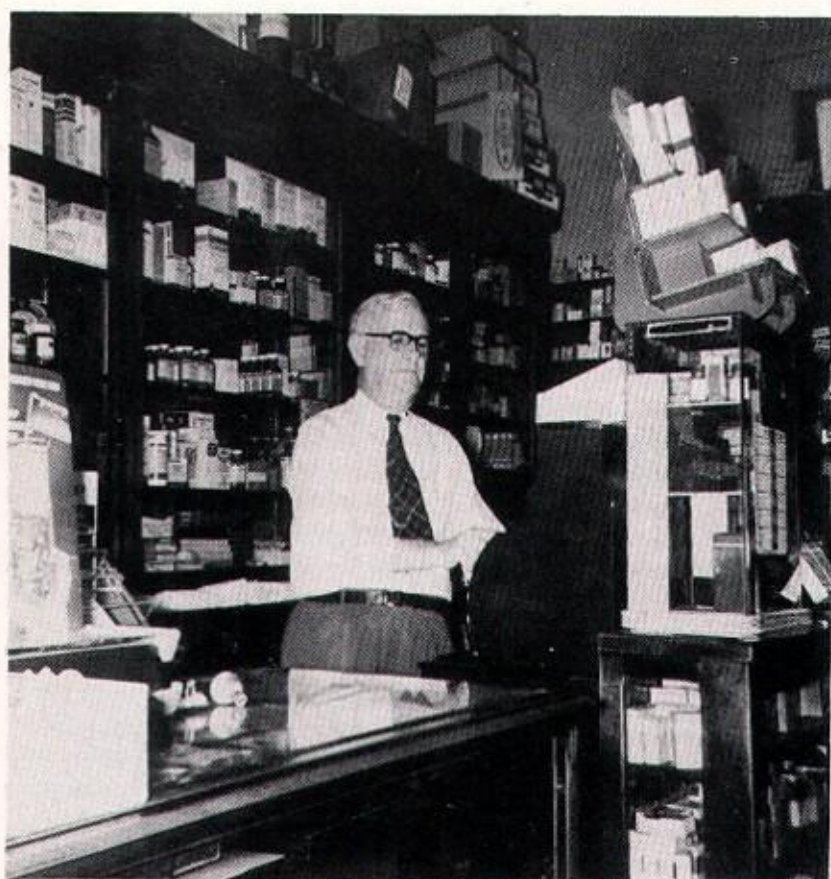
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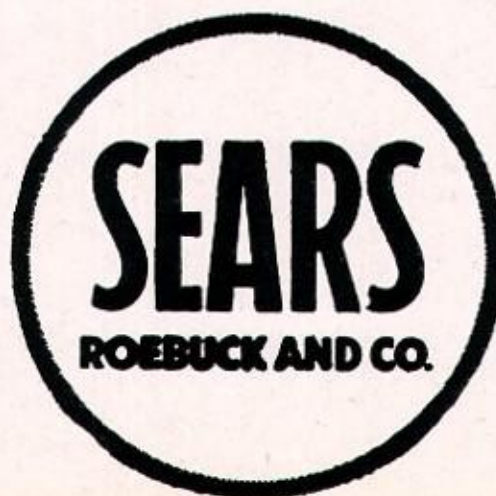
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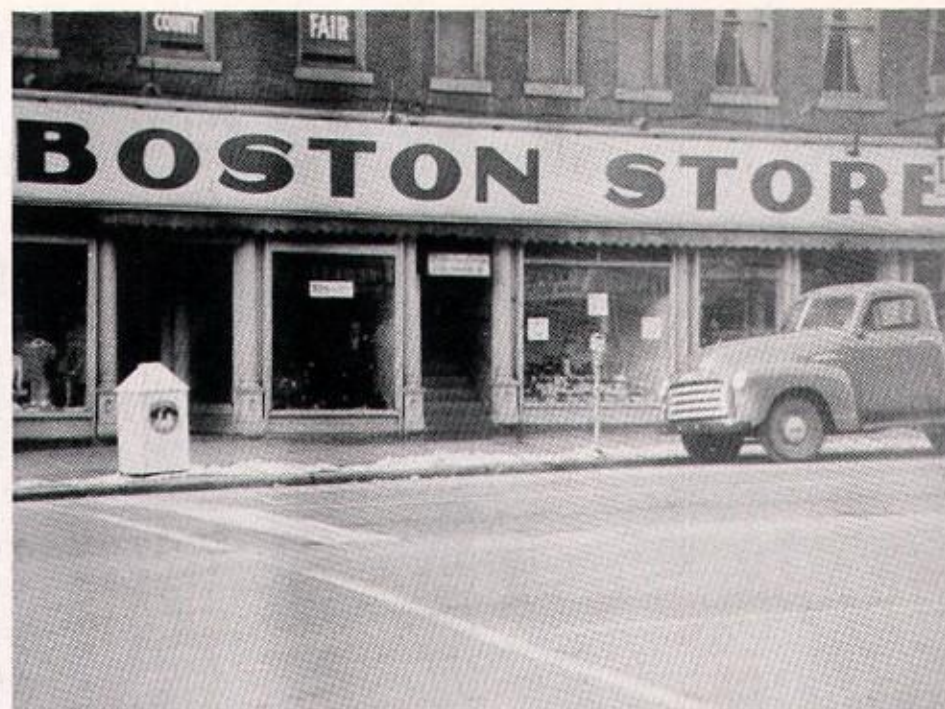
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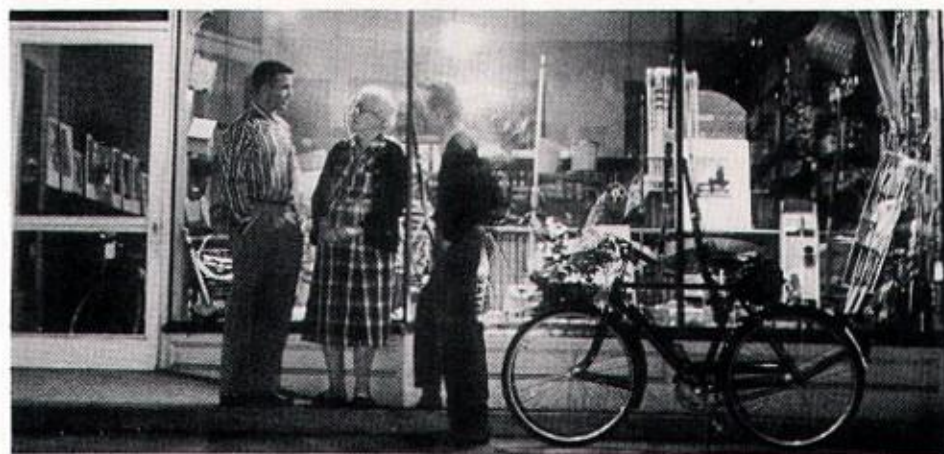
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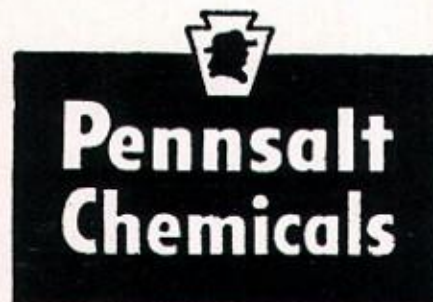
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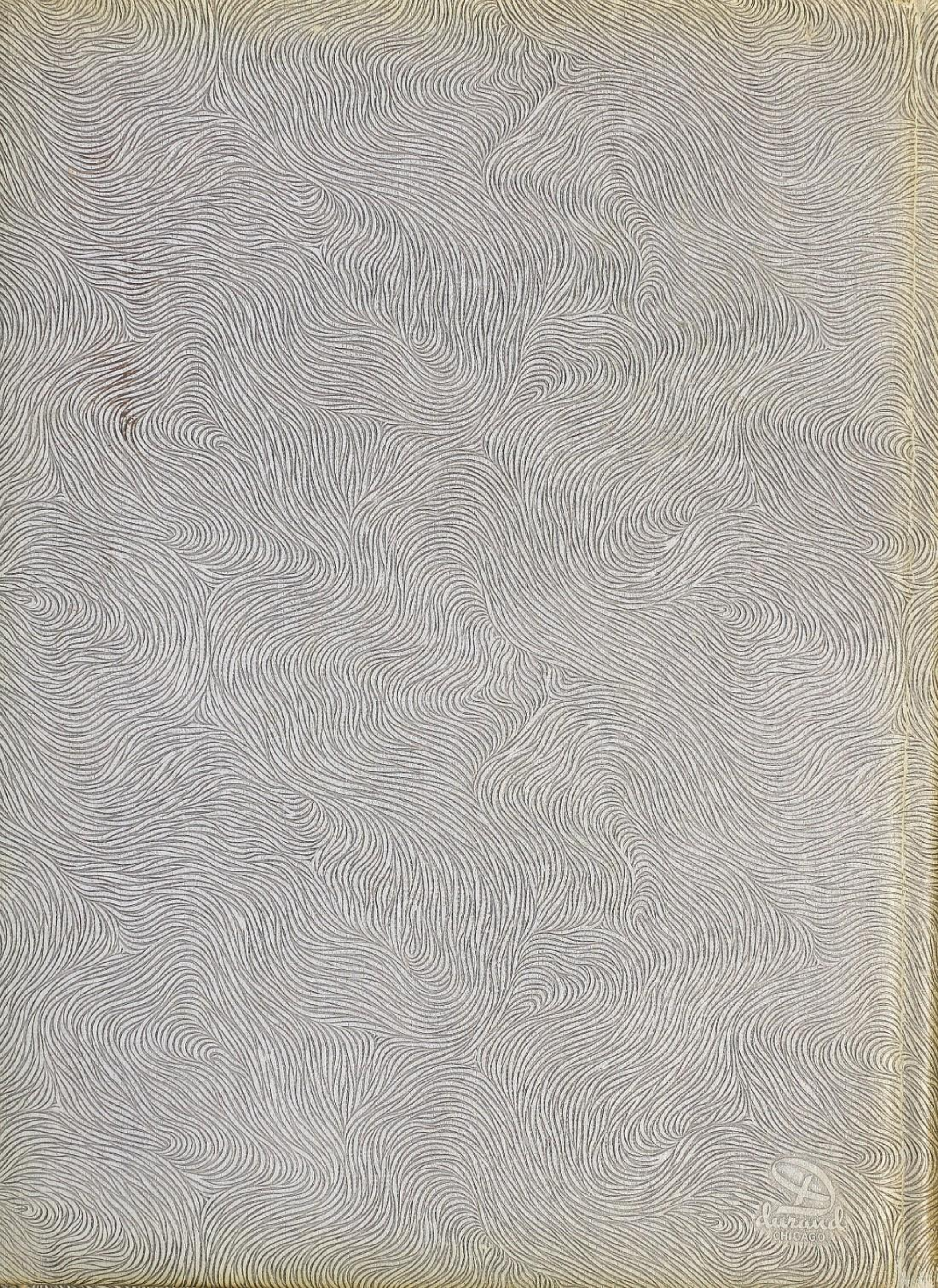












  
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